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OVER THERE,
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EVER SINCE THE
ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR
WAS USED*, THIS PLANET
HAS MORE THAN ITS FAIR
SHARE OF BIZARRE SIGHTS
AND SOUNDS...LET'S
CHECK IT OUT!

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CAREFUL, LITTLE BUDDY.
UNLESS I MISS MY
GUESS, THIS IS ANOTHER
WEAKENED WALL BETWEEN
OUR REALITY AND AN
UNKNOWN ZONE.

I WONDER
WHAT'S ON THE
OTHER SIDE?

"The kind of ZONES you
play SONIC ON your
SEGA system." ~ JFG

UH-OH!
WE'RE ABOUT
TO FIND
OUT!

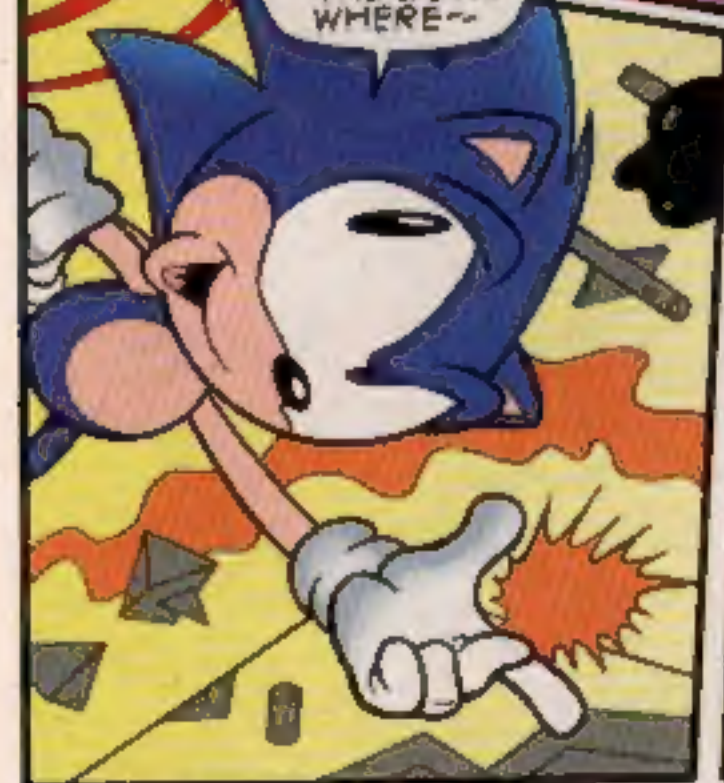
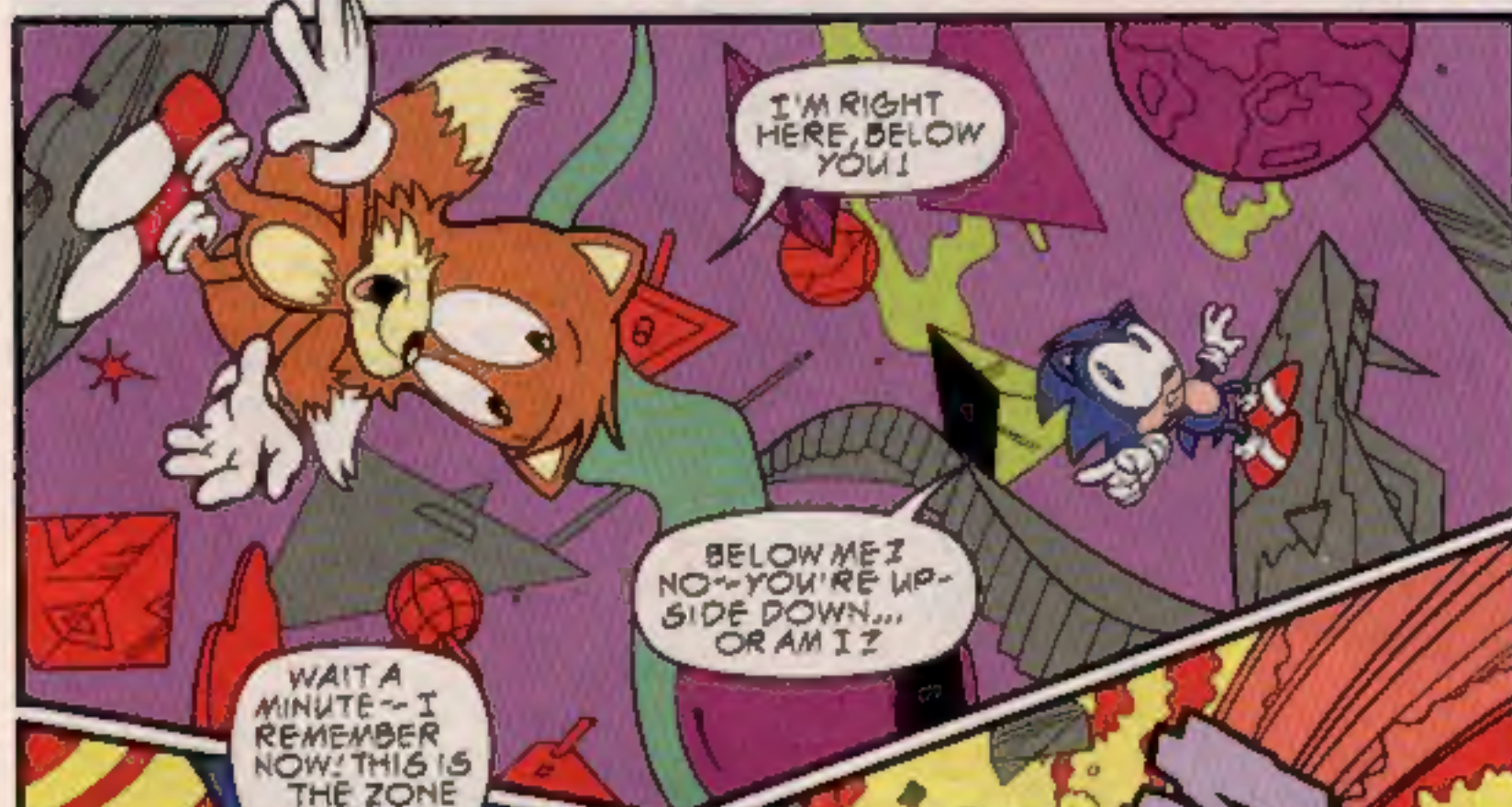
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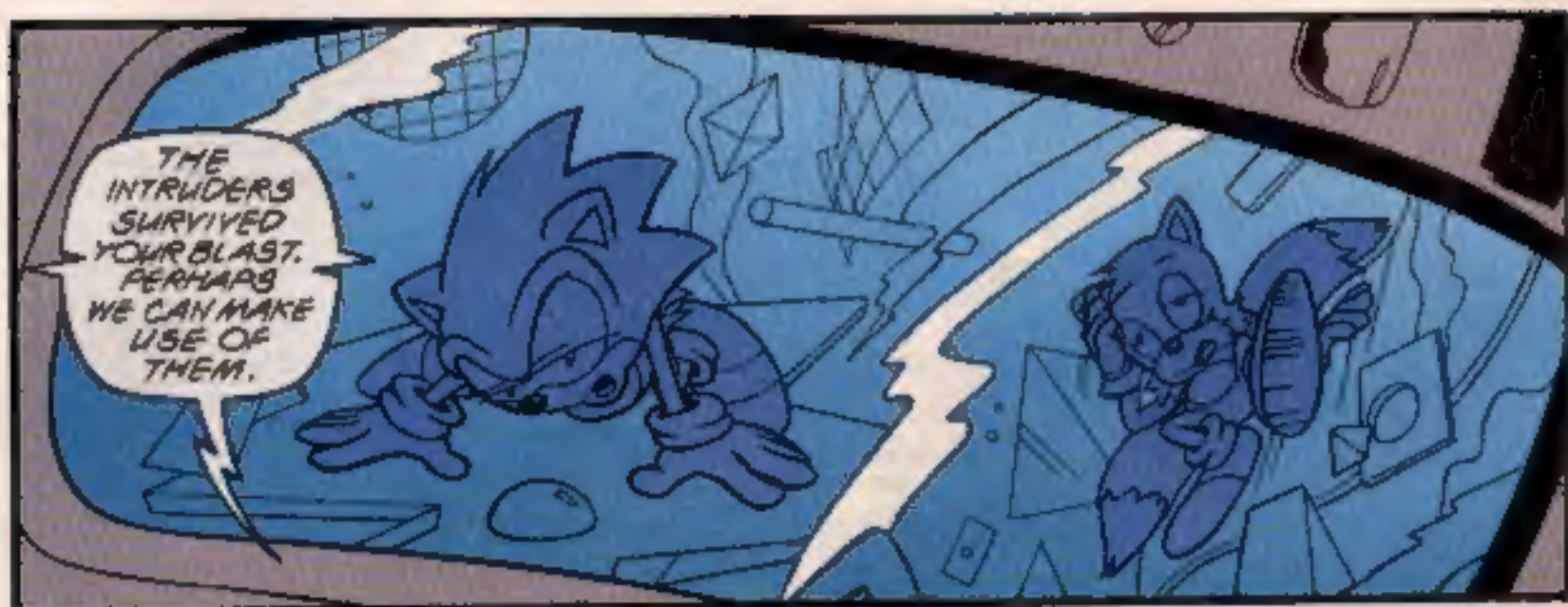
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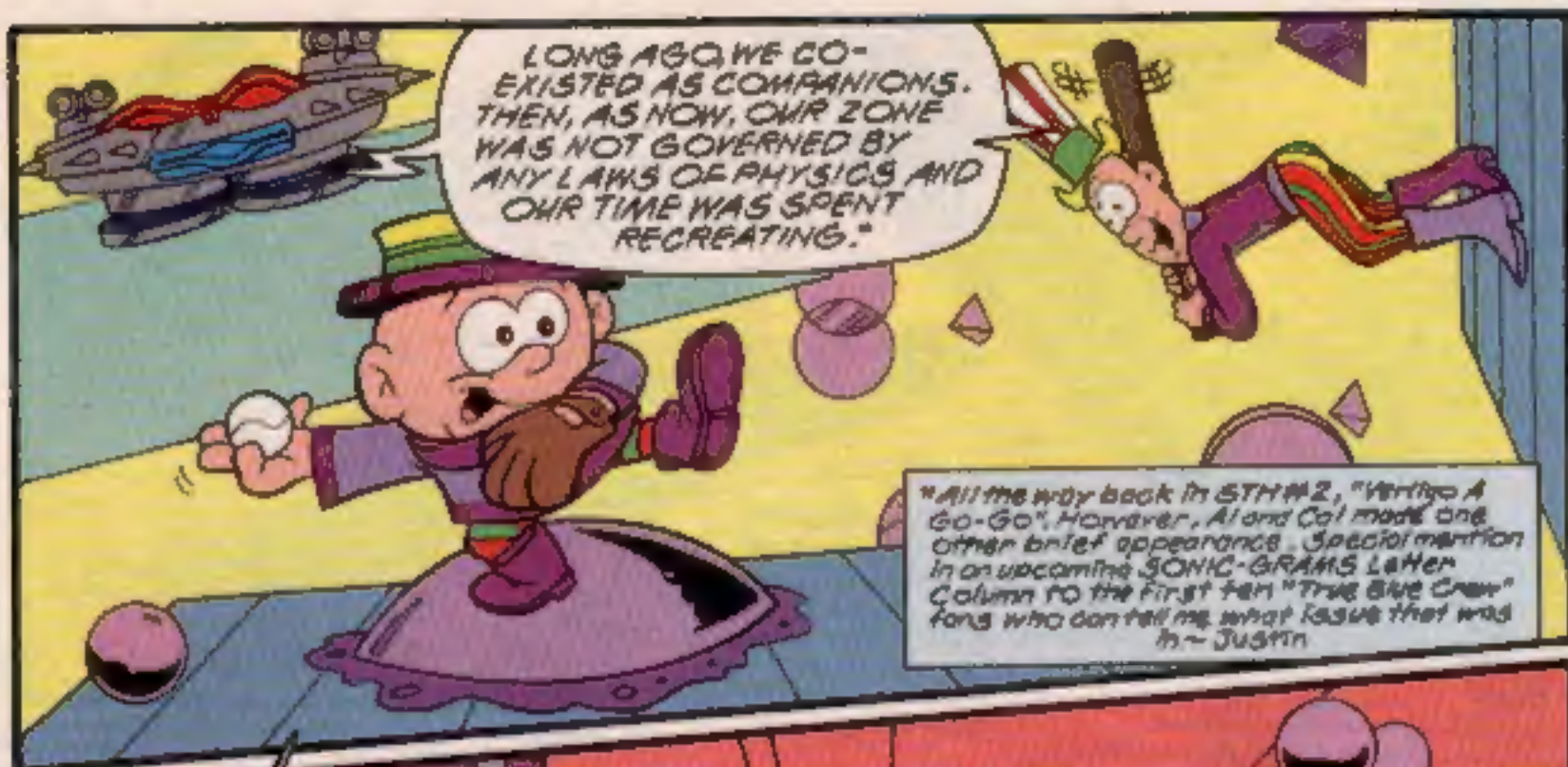
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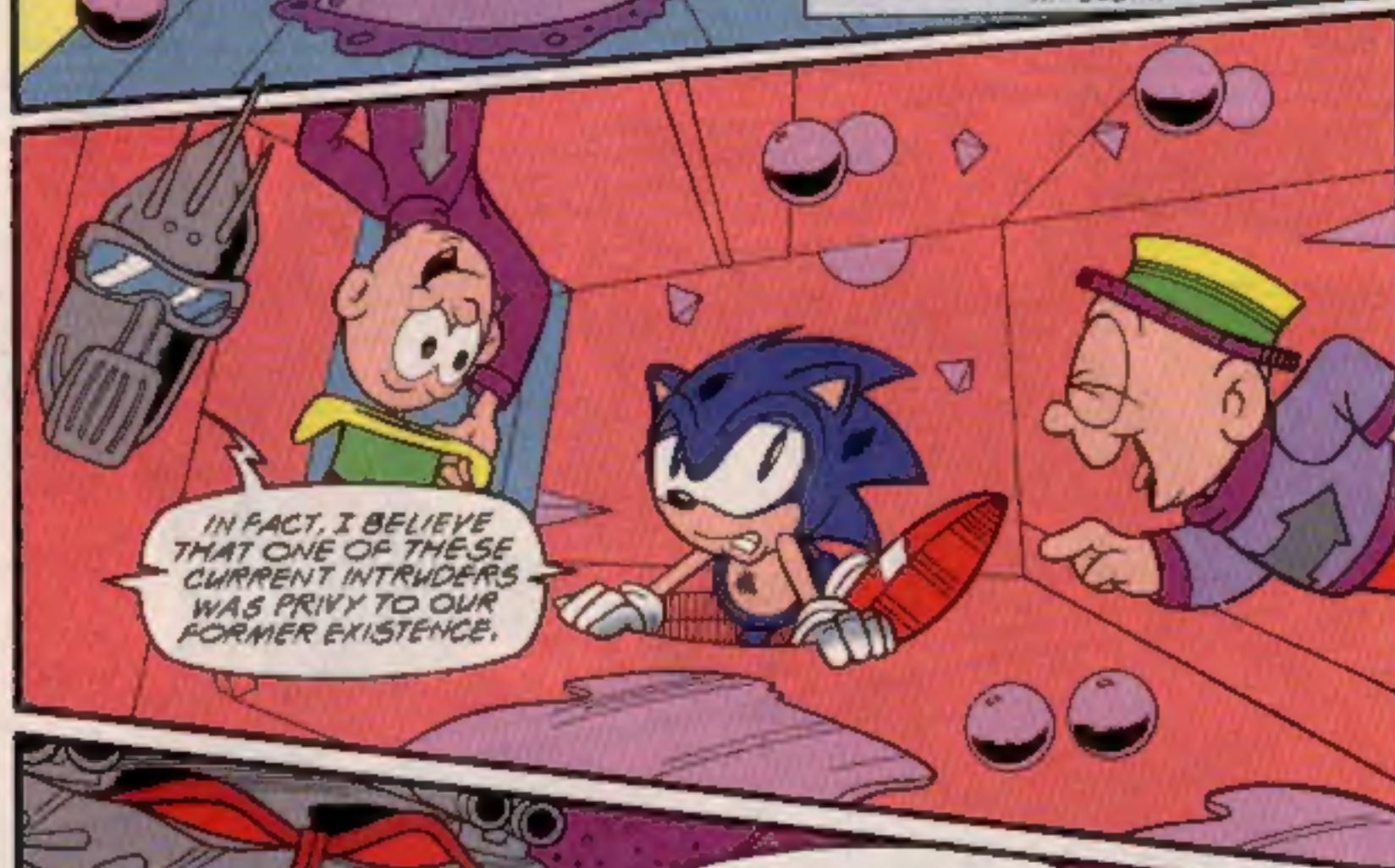
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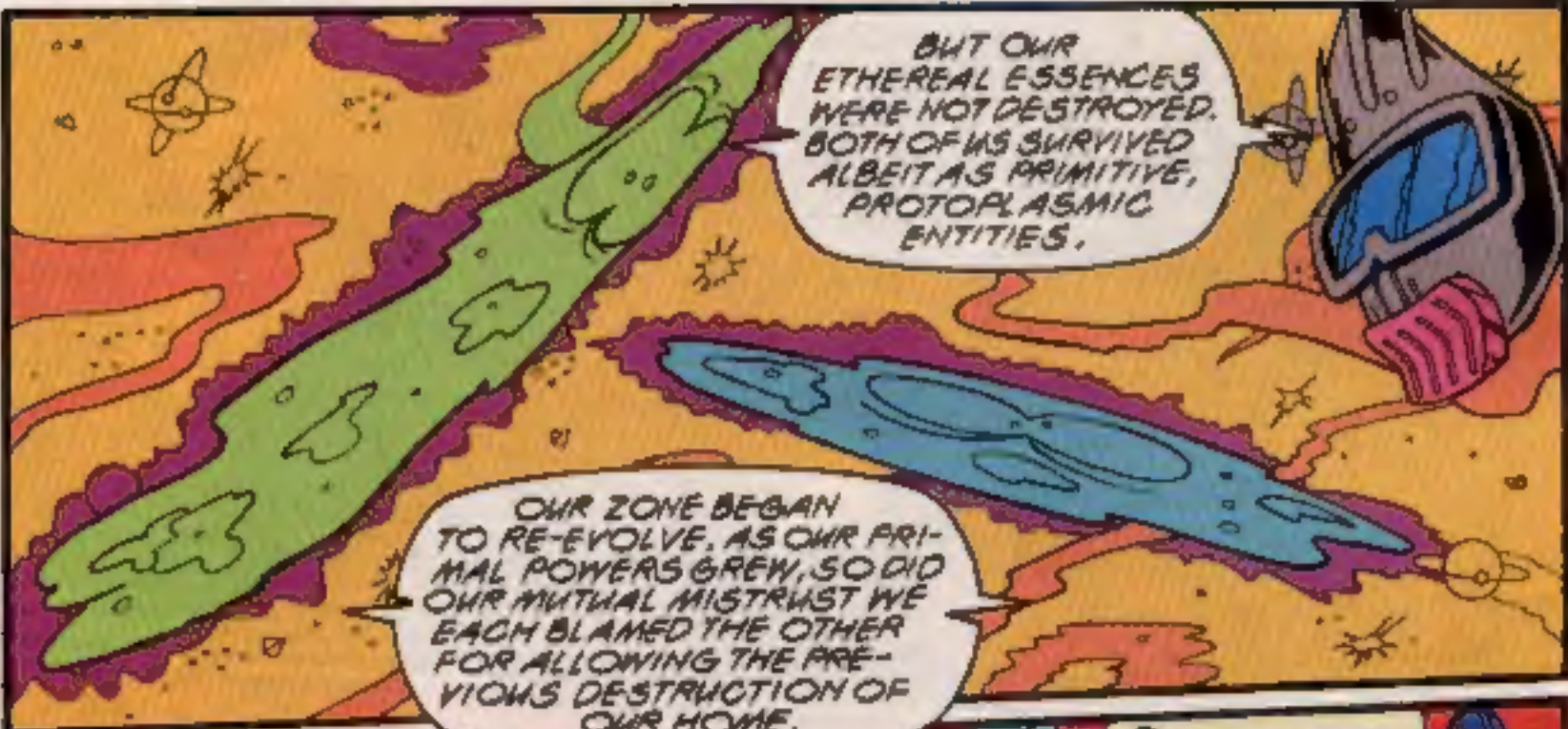






"All the way back in STM #2, 'Vertigo A Go-Go'. However, Al and Col made one other brief appearance. Special mention in an upcoming SONIC-GRAMS Letter Column to the first fan 'True Blue Crew' fans who don't tell me what issue that was in. ~ Justin





BUT OUR
ETHEREAL ESSENCES
WERE NOT DESTROYED.
BOTH OF US SURVIVED
ALBEIT AS PRIMITIVE,
PROTOPLASMIC
ENTITIES.

OUR ZONE BEGAN
TO RE-EVOLVE. AS OUR PRI-
MAL POWERS GREW, SO DID
OUR MUTUAL MISTRUST WE
EACH BLAMED THE OTHER
FOR ALLOWING THE PRE-
VIOUS DESTRUCTION OF
OUR HOME.



THIS TIME, THERE
WOULD BE NO CO-OPERATION
OR COMPANIONSHIP... THERE
WOULD ONLY BE --WAR!



A WAR THAT
YOU SHALL LOSE,
HORIZONTAL!

BAH!
FUNDIMENTAL
CONTROL SHALL
BE MINE,
VERTI-CAL!

ZZZRAPT

THE FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT PAGE

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Letter
And
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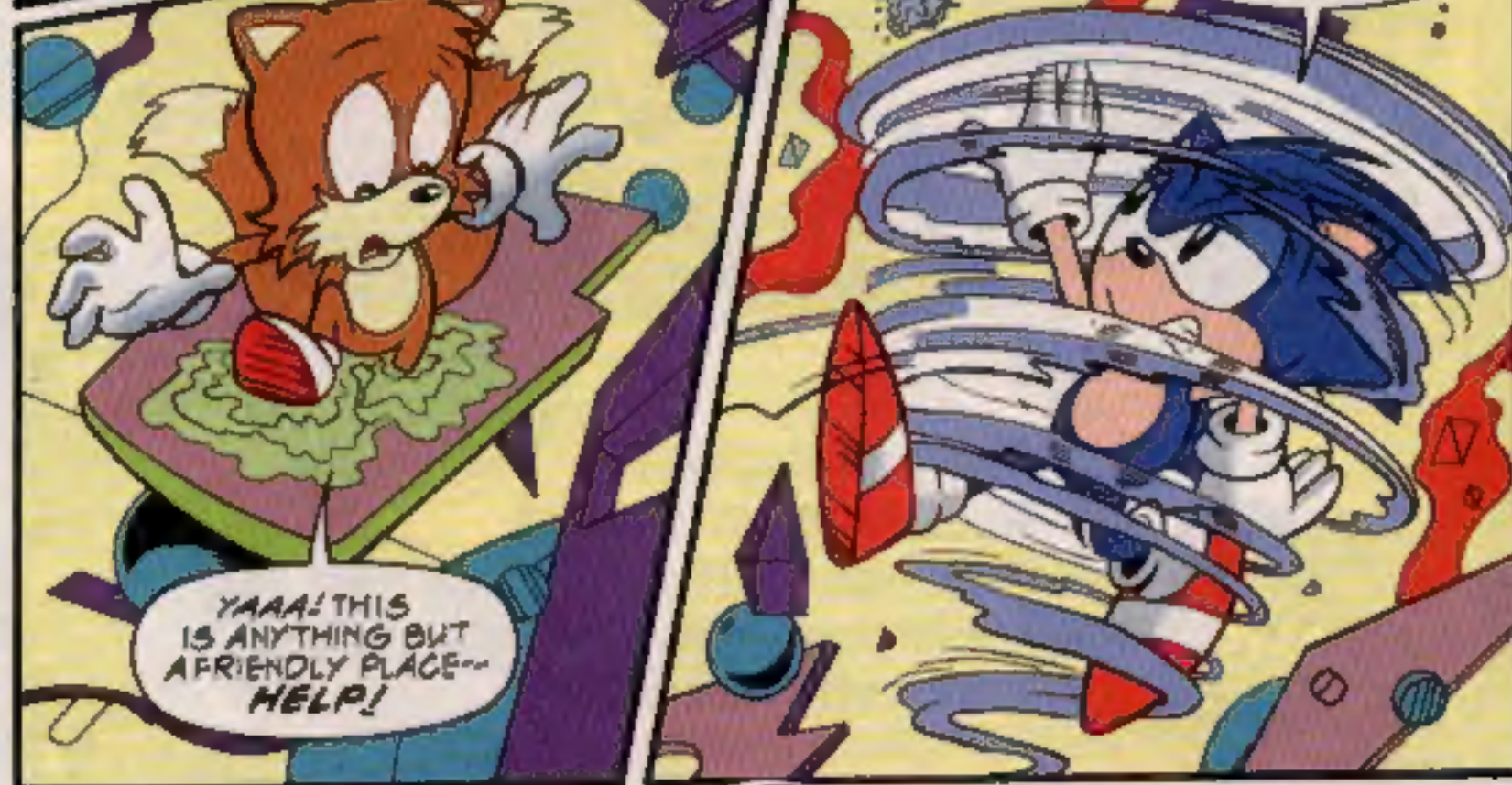
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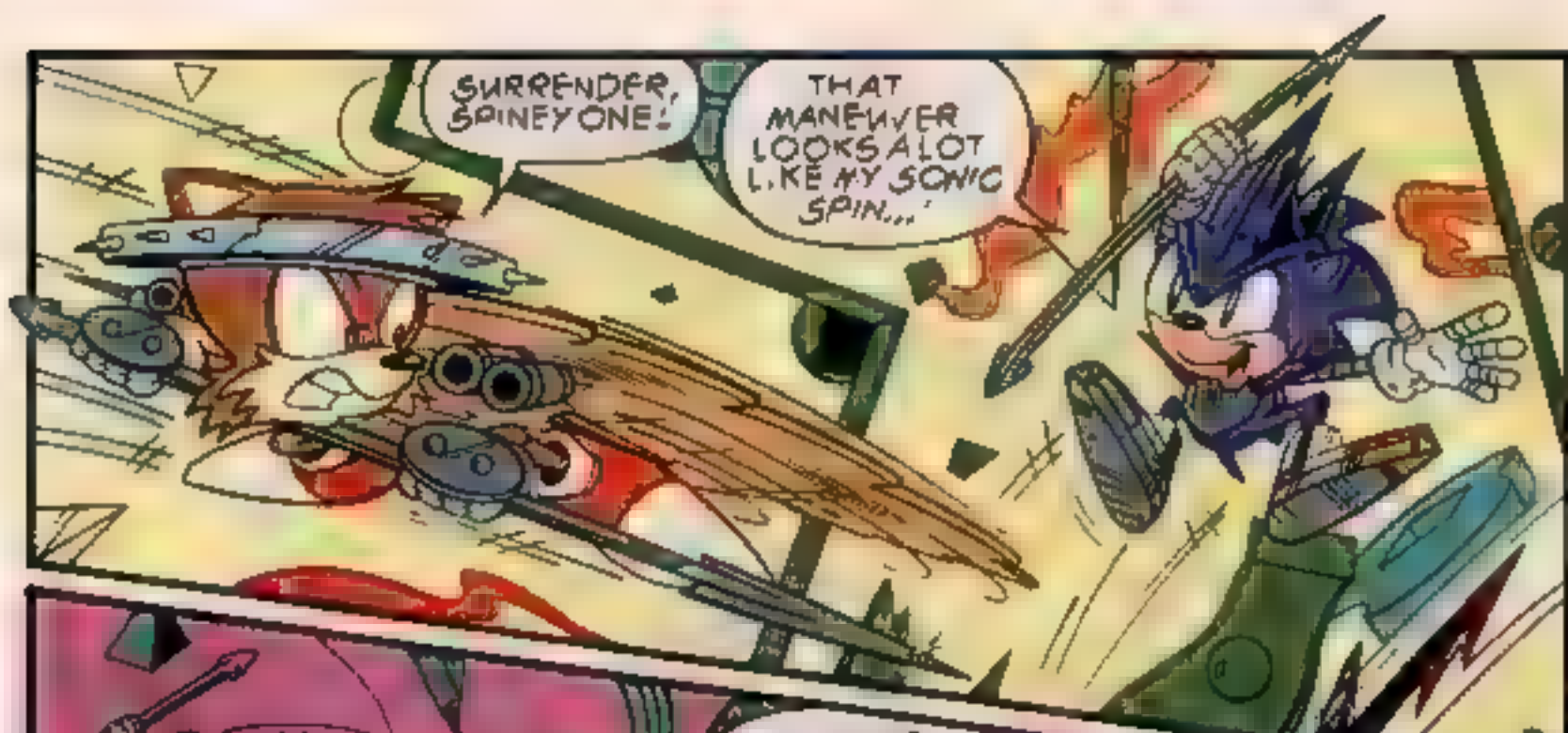
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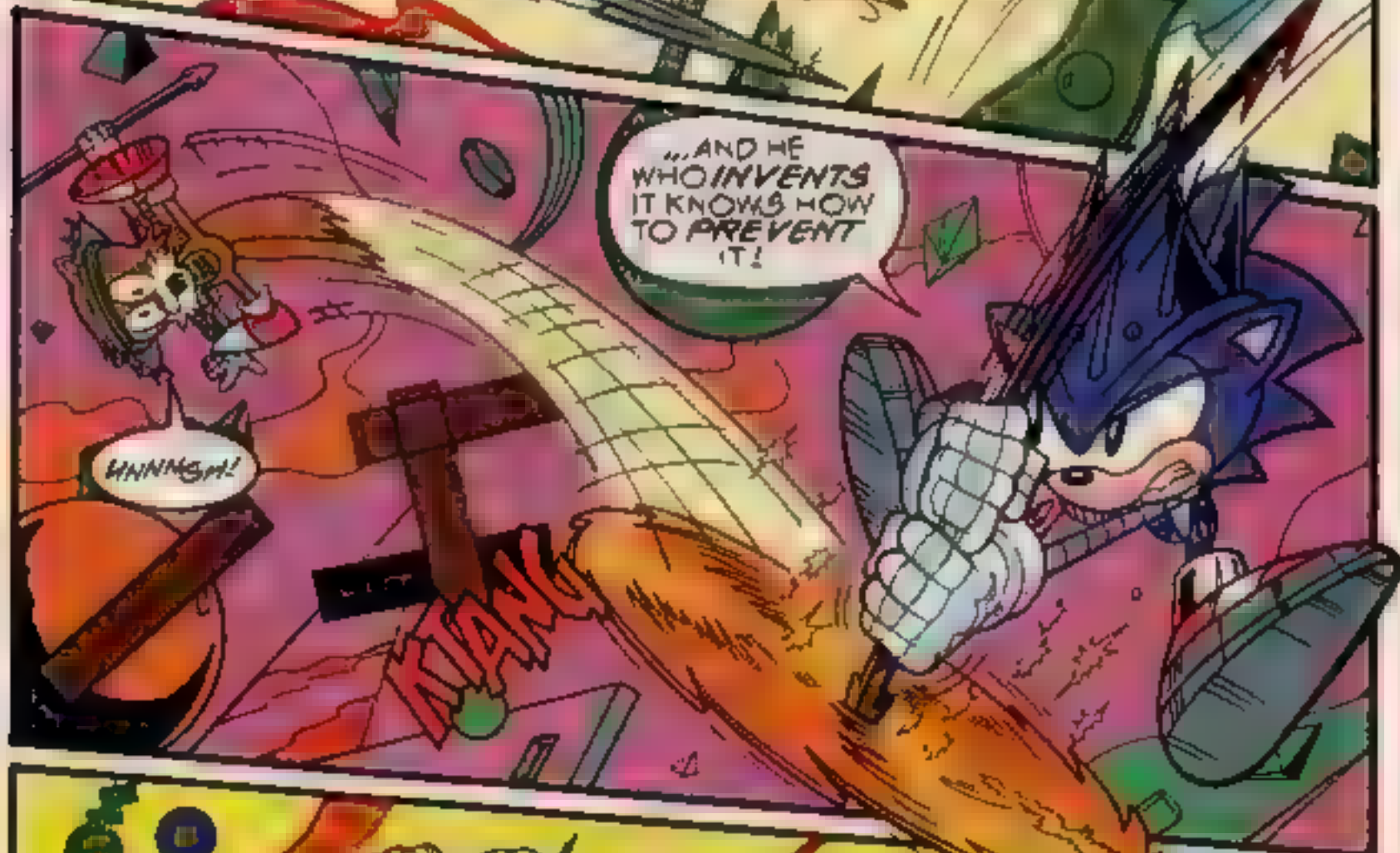
THE ONLY
THING THAT WILL
HANG IS YOUR
HEAD ON THE MAN-
TLE OF MY MASTER,
HORIZONT-AL!

FOOLISH FOX!
VICTORY AND ULTIMATE
CONTROL SHALL BE-
LONG TO THE GRAND
AND GLORIOUS
VERTI-CAL!



SURRENDER,
SPINEY ONE!

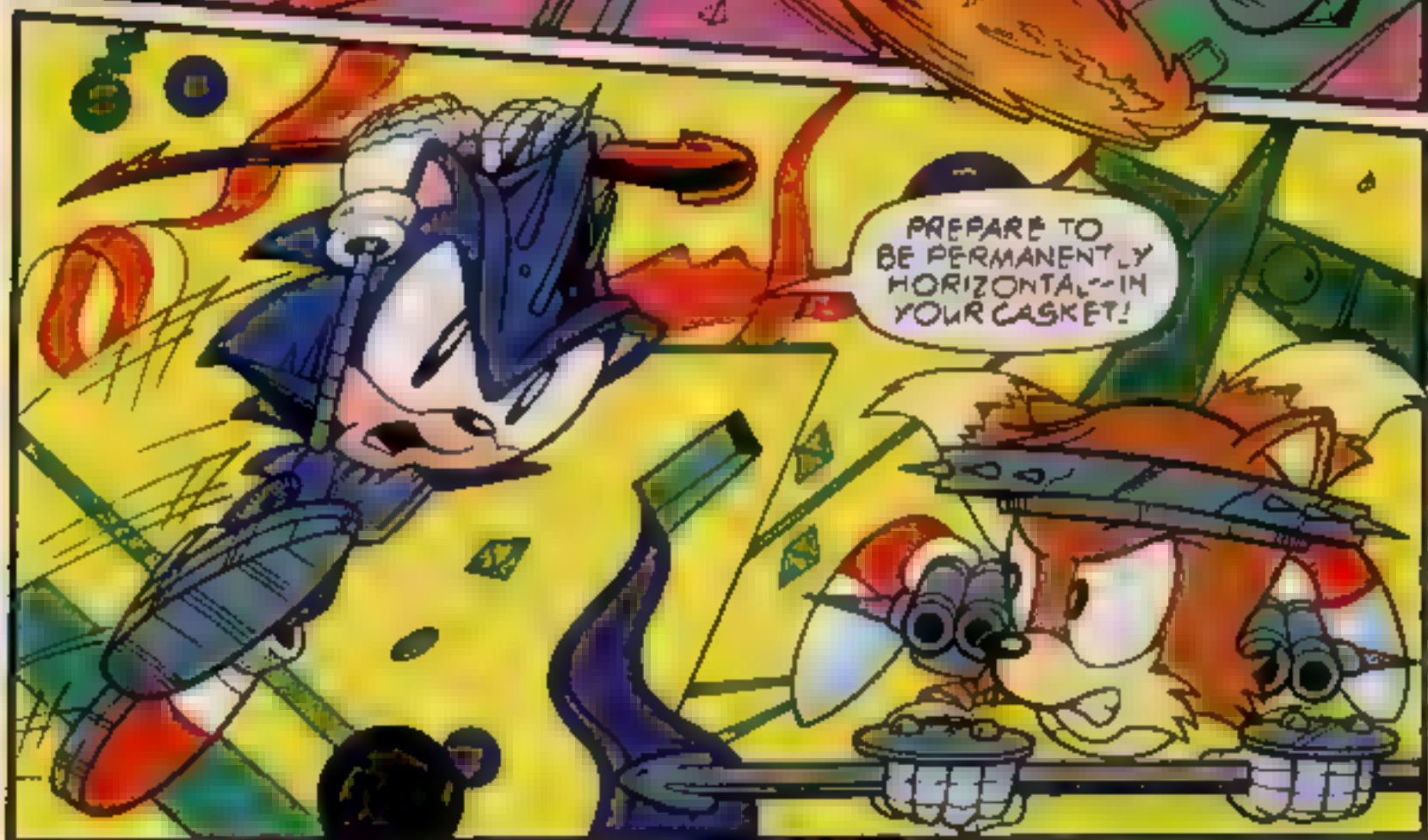
THAT
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LOOKS A LOT
LIKE MY SONIC
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...AND HE
WHO INVENTS
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TO PREVENT
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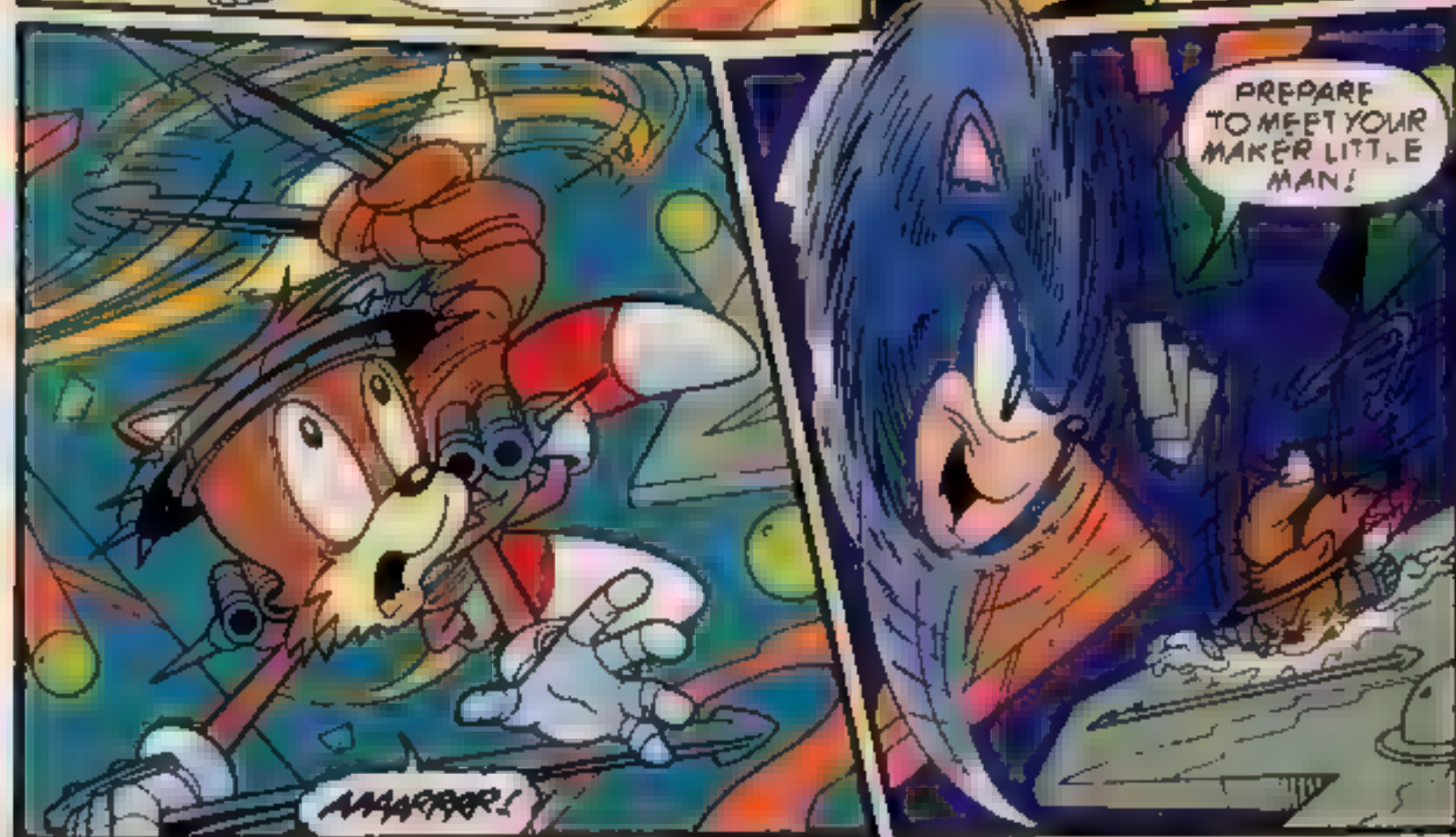
UNNNNNH!

KIAAAA!



PREPARE TO
BE PERMANENTLY
HORIZONTAL--IN
YOUR CASKET!





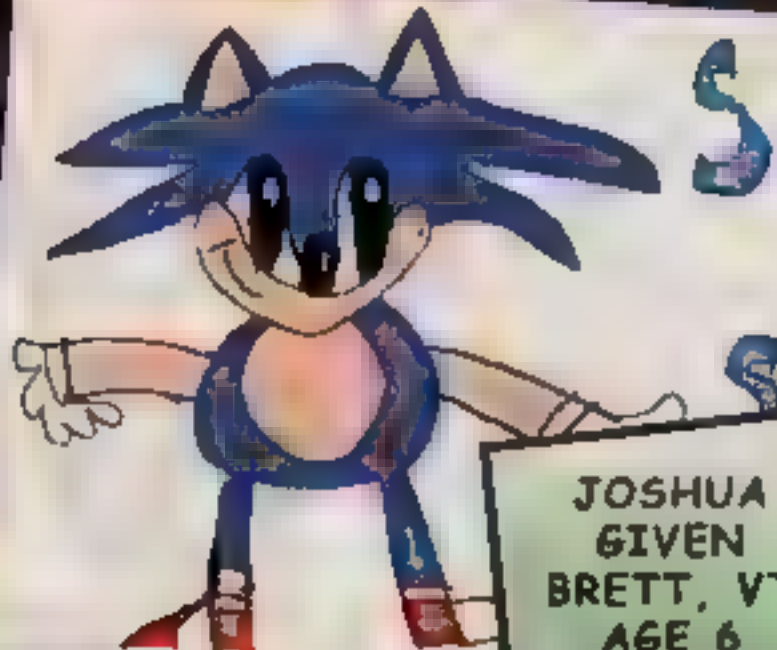
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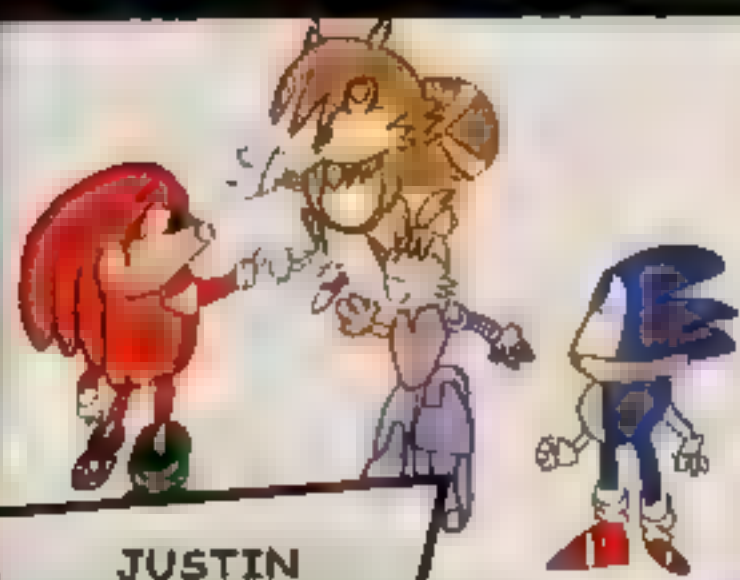
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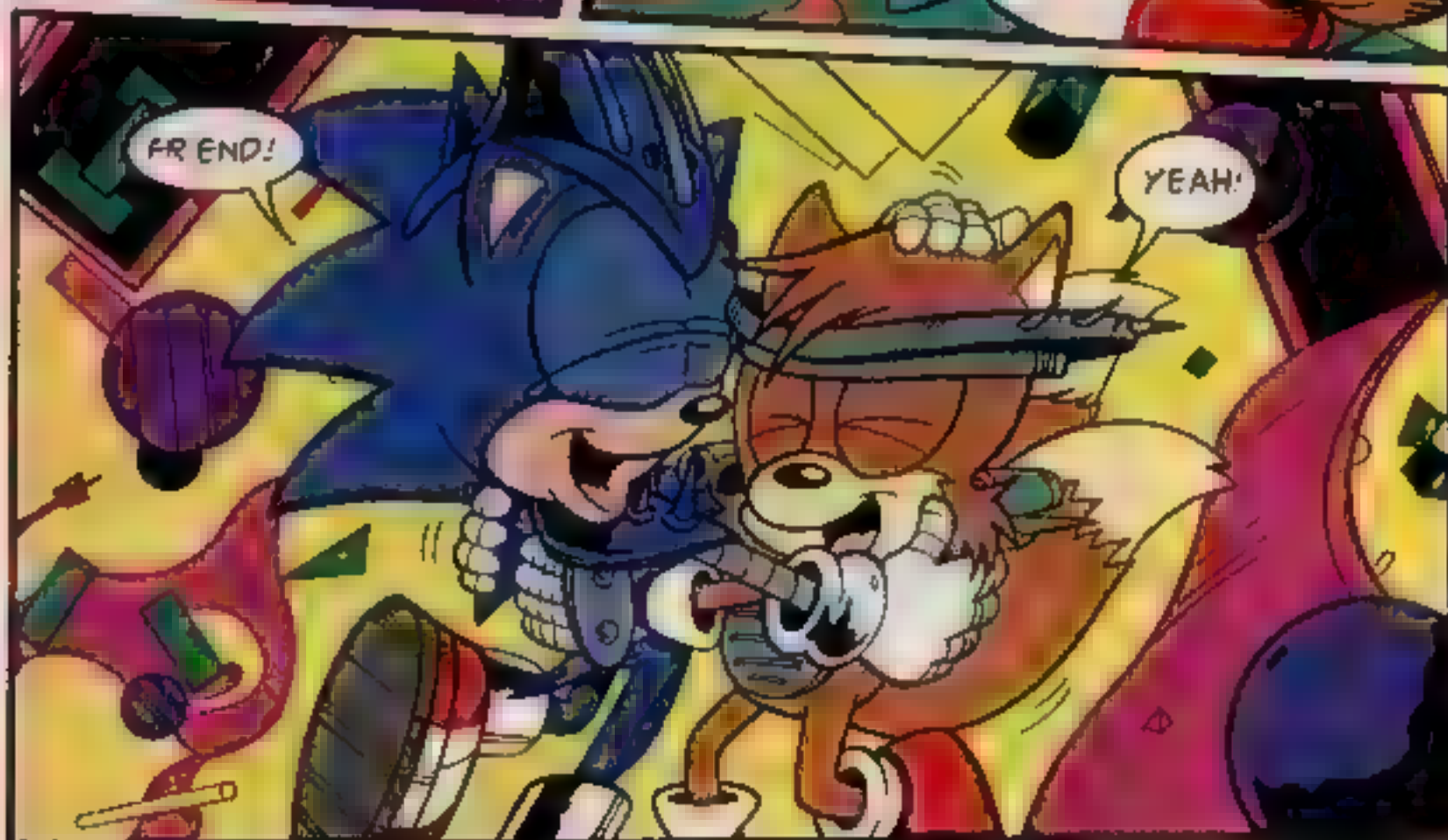
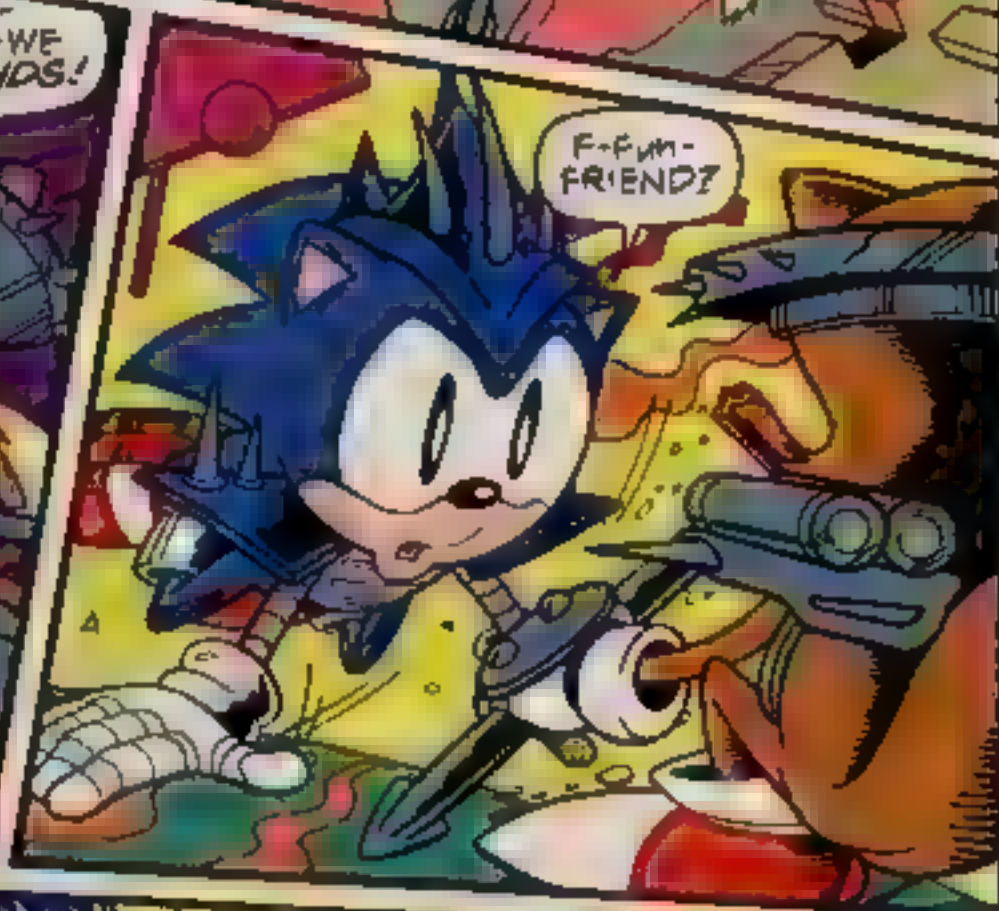
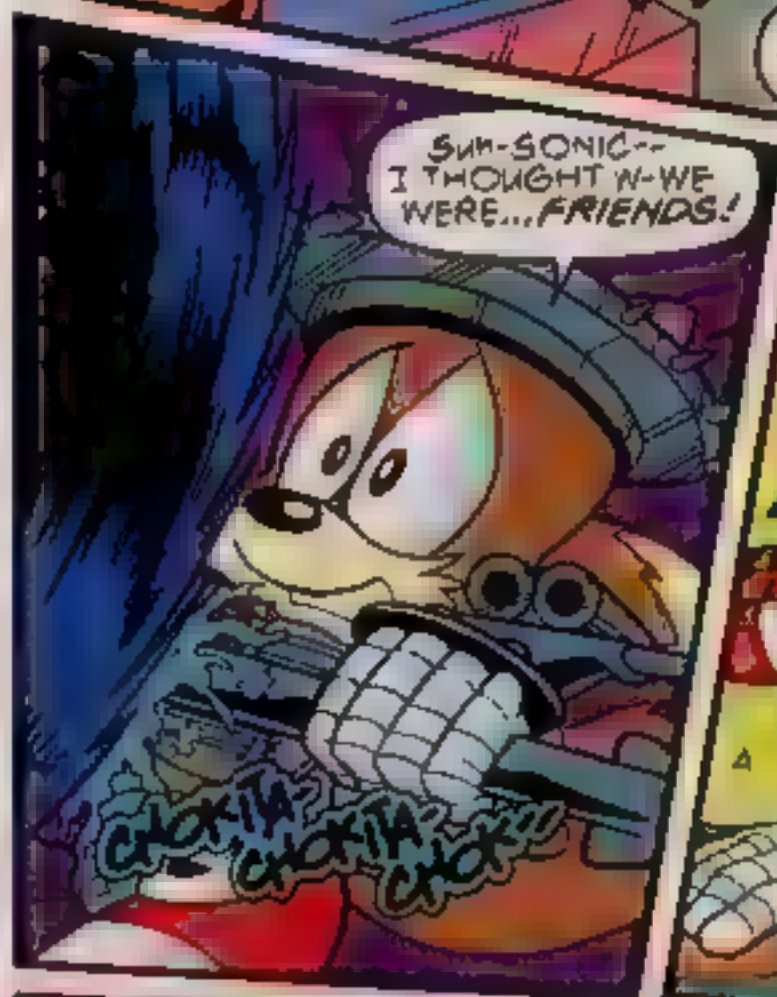
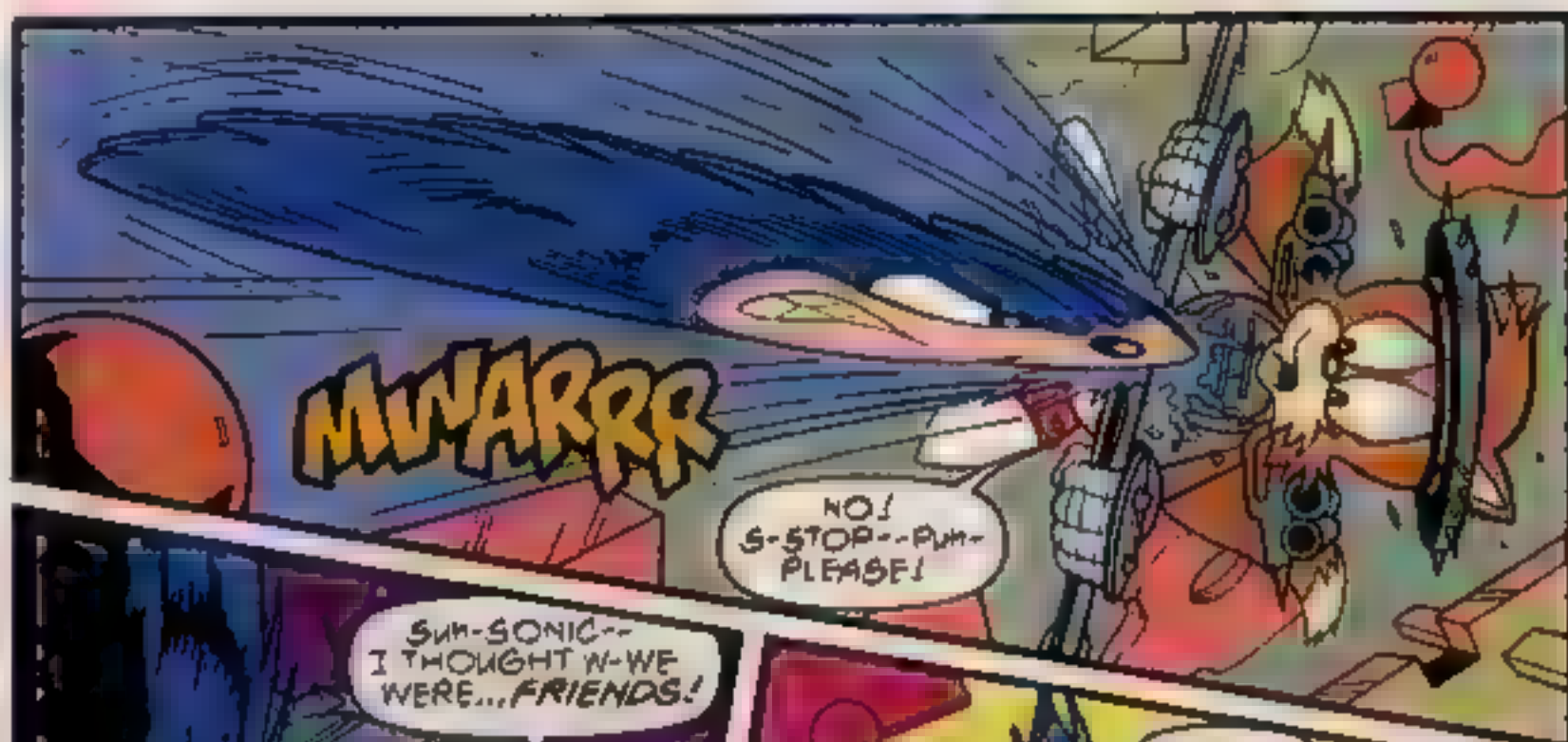


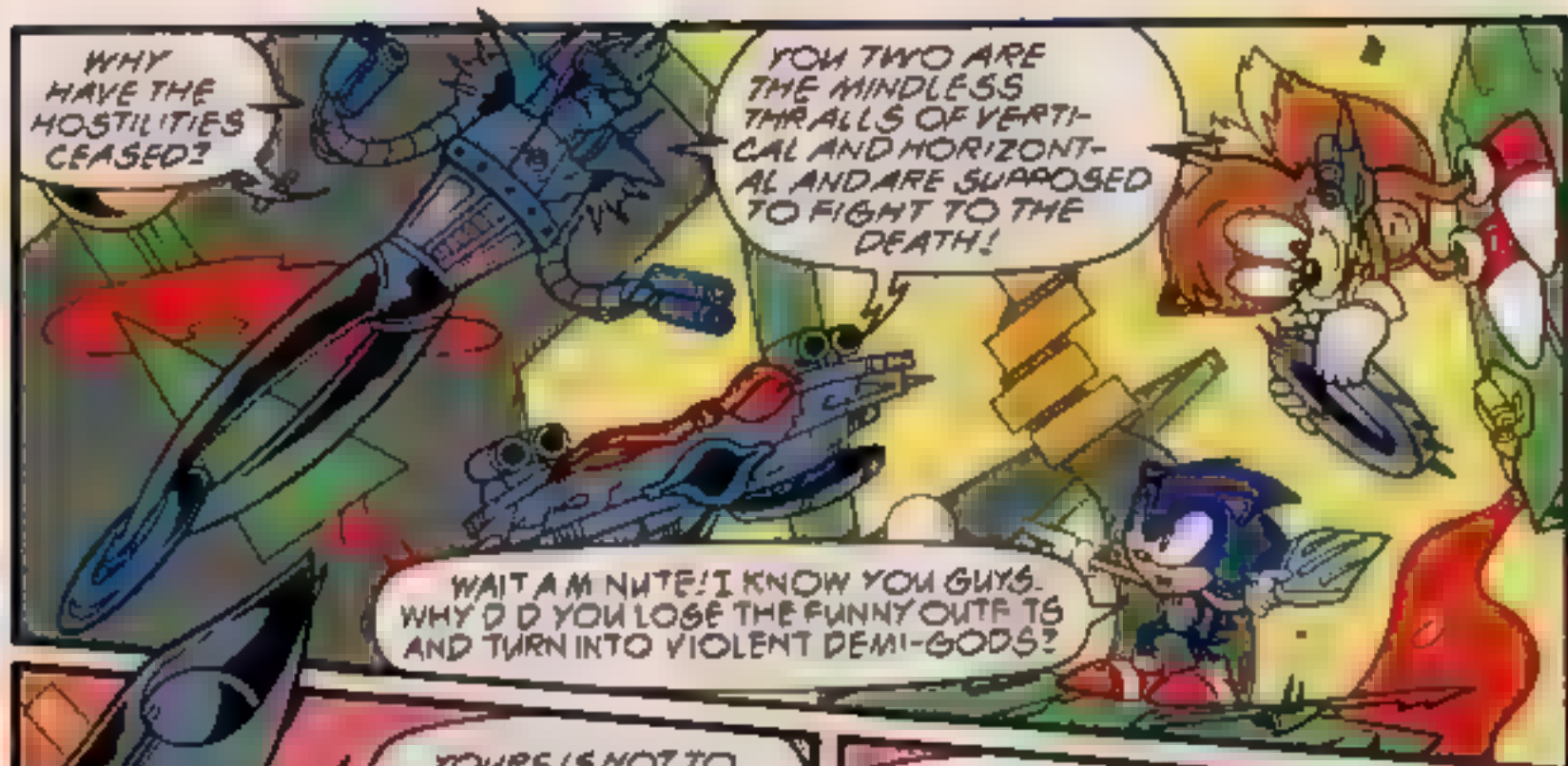
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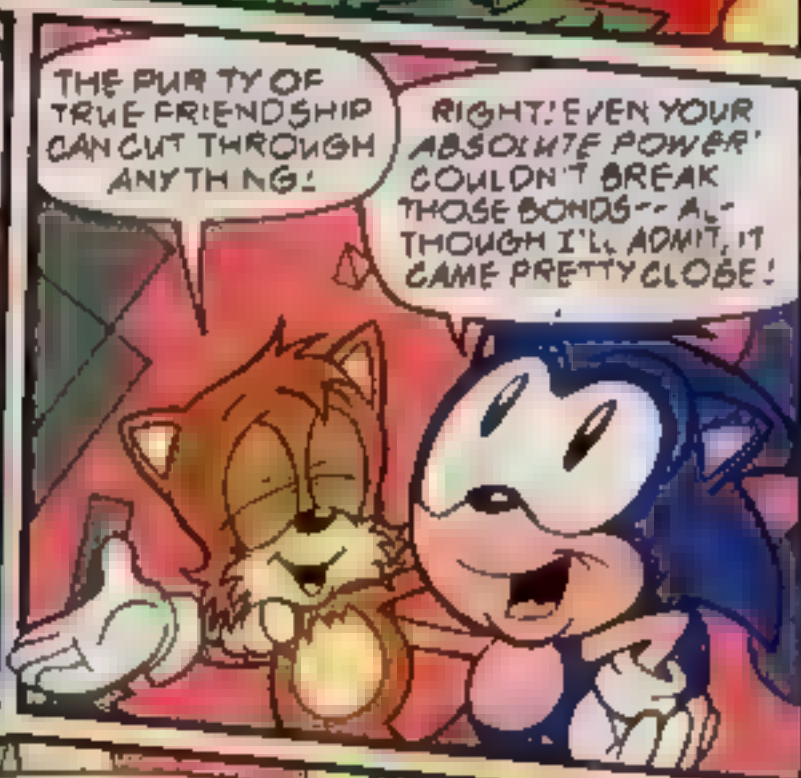
WHY HAVE THE HOSTILITIES CEASED?

YOU TWO ARE THE MINDLESS THRALLS OF VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL AND ARE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW YOU GUYS. WHY'D YOU LOSE THE FUNNY OUTFITS AND TURN INTO VIOLENT DEMI-GODS?

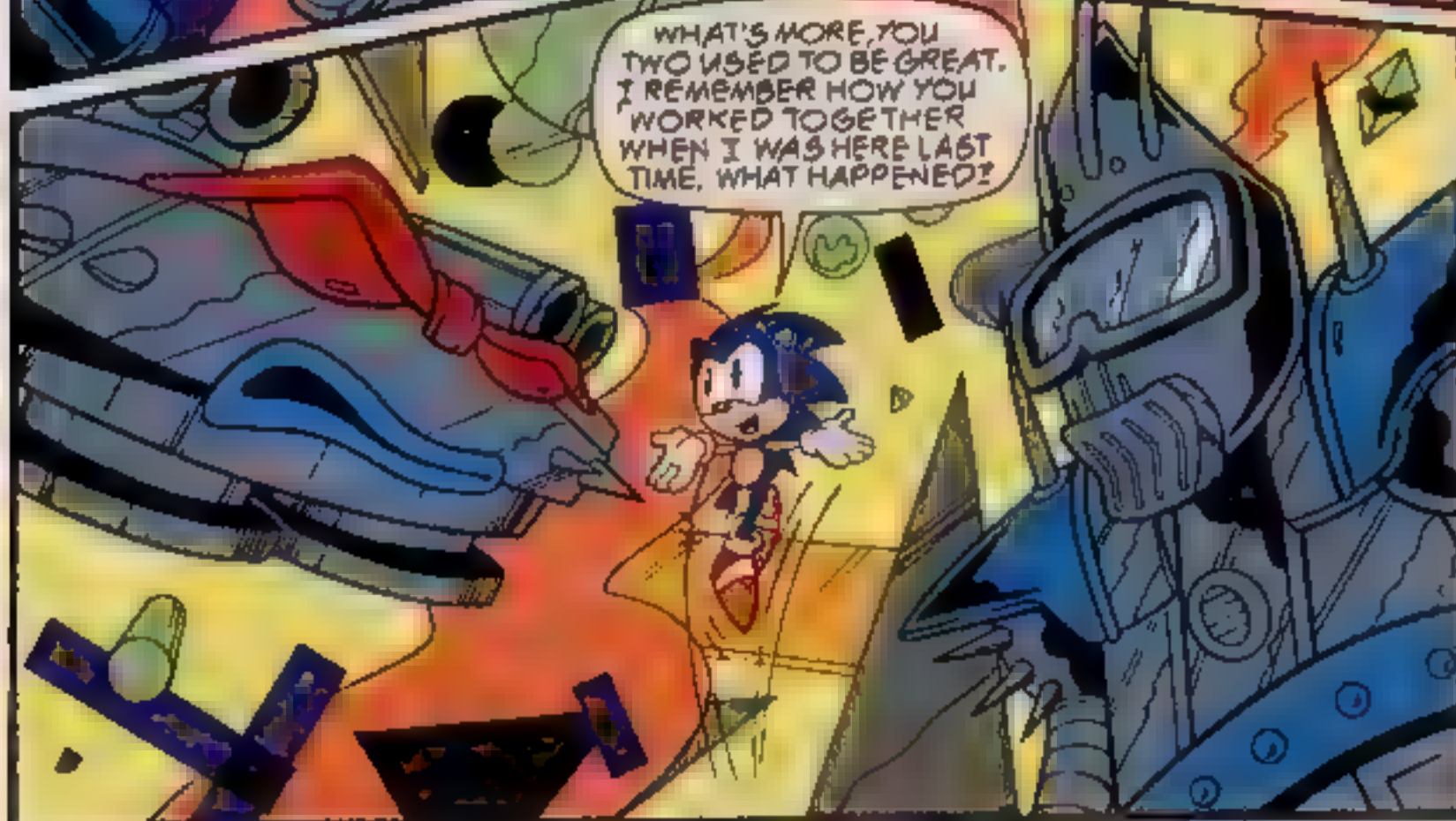


YOURS IS NOT TO REASON WHY! OUR POWER IN THIS ZONE IS ABSOLUTE! YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUPERCEDE IT!

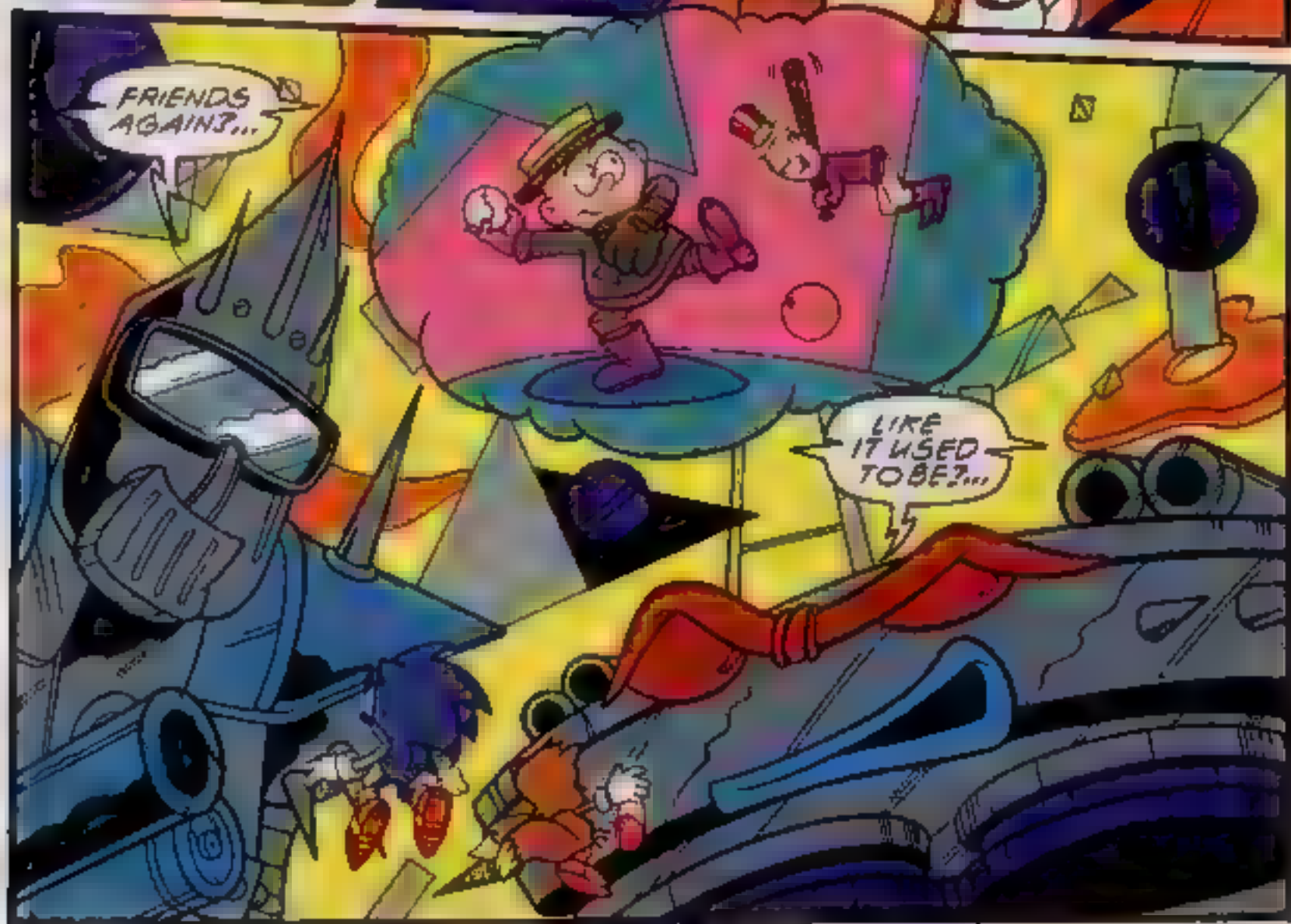
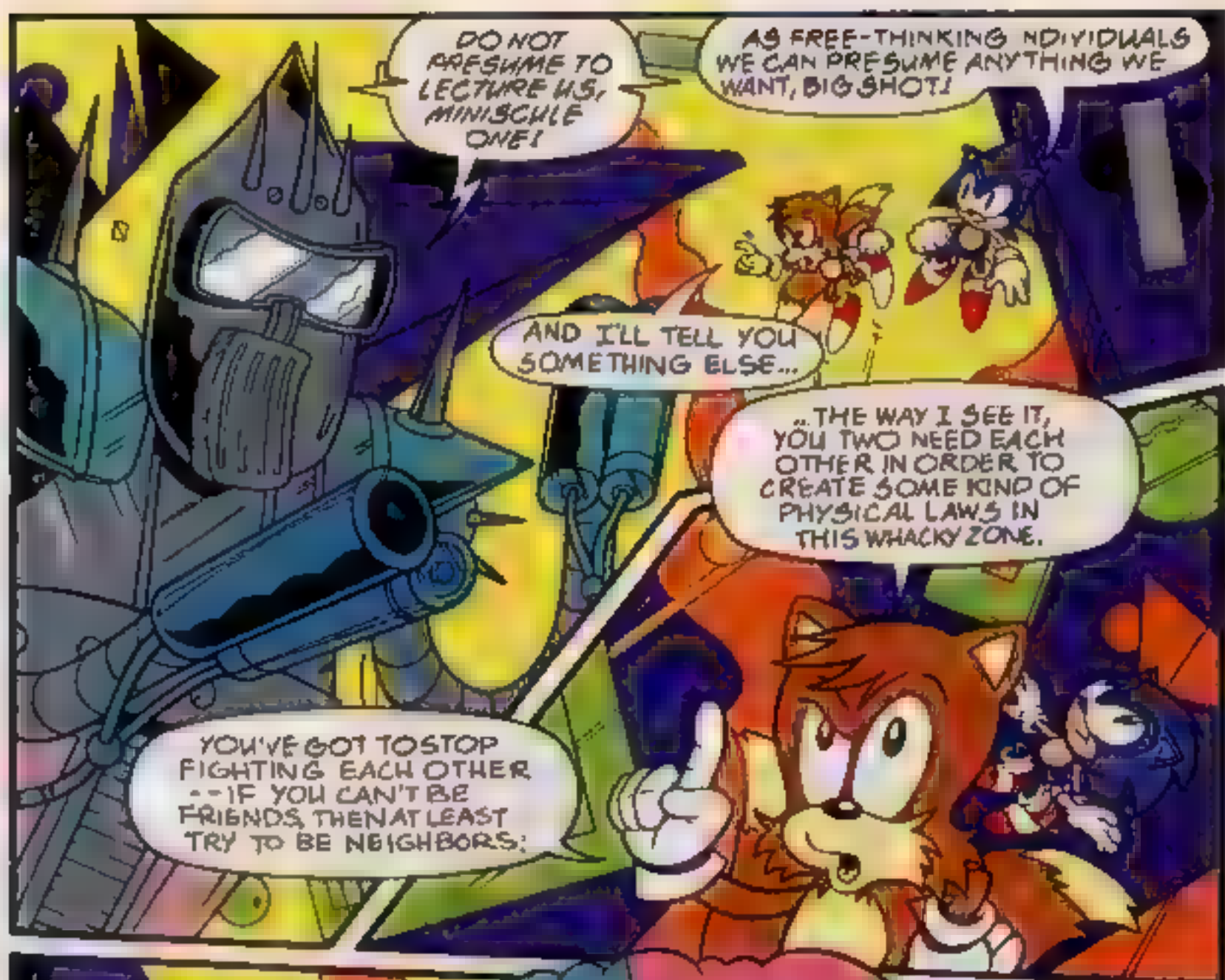


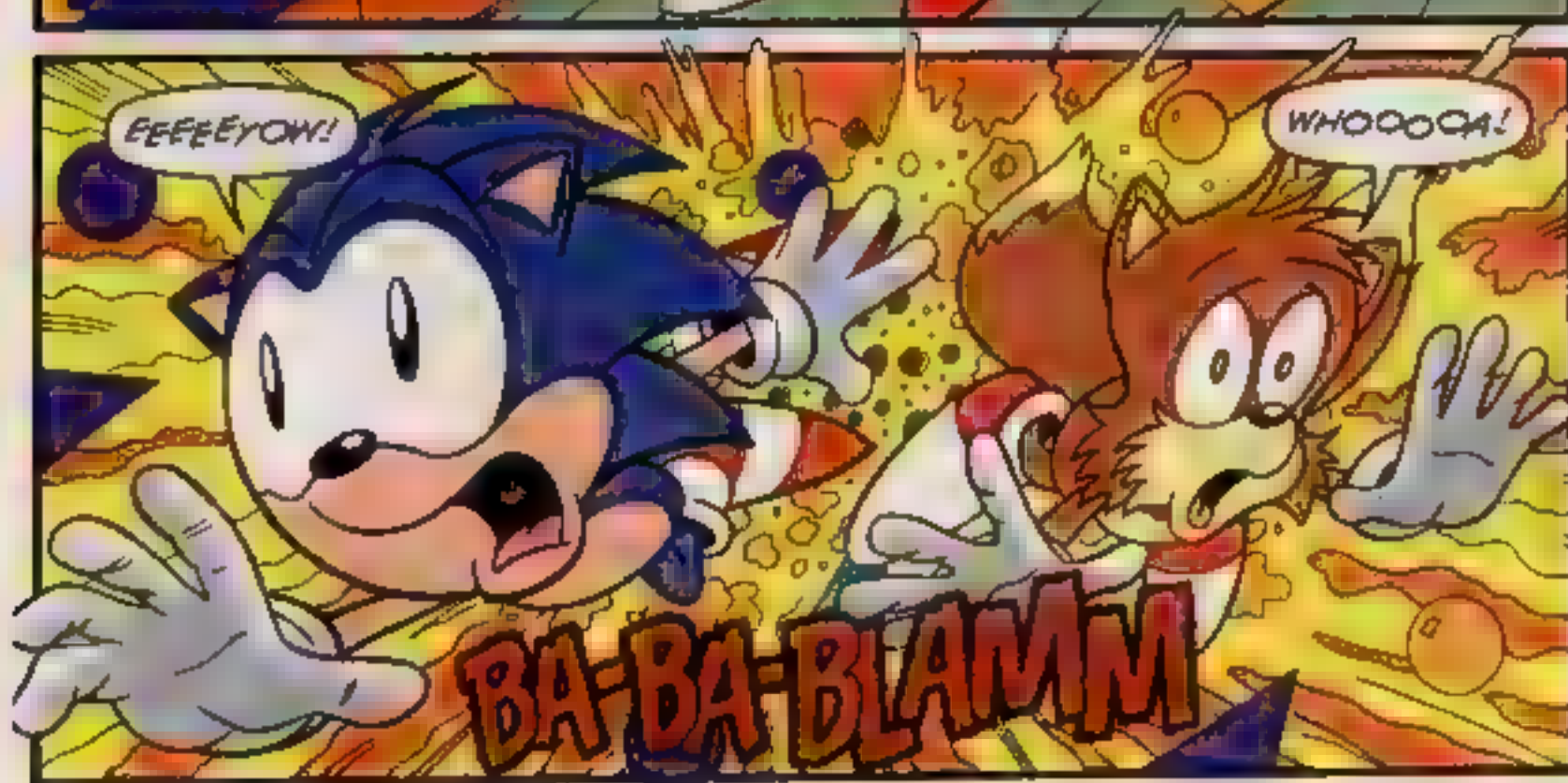
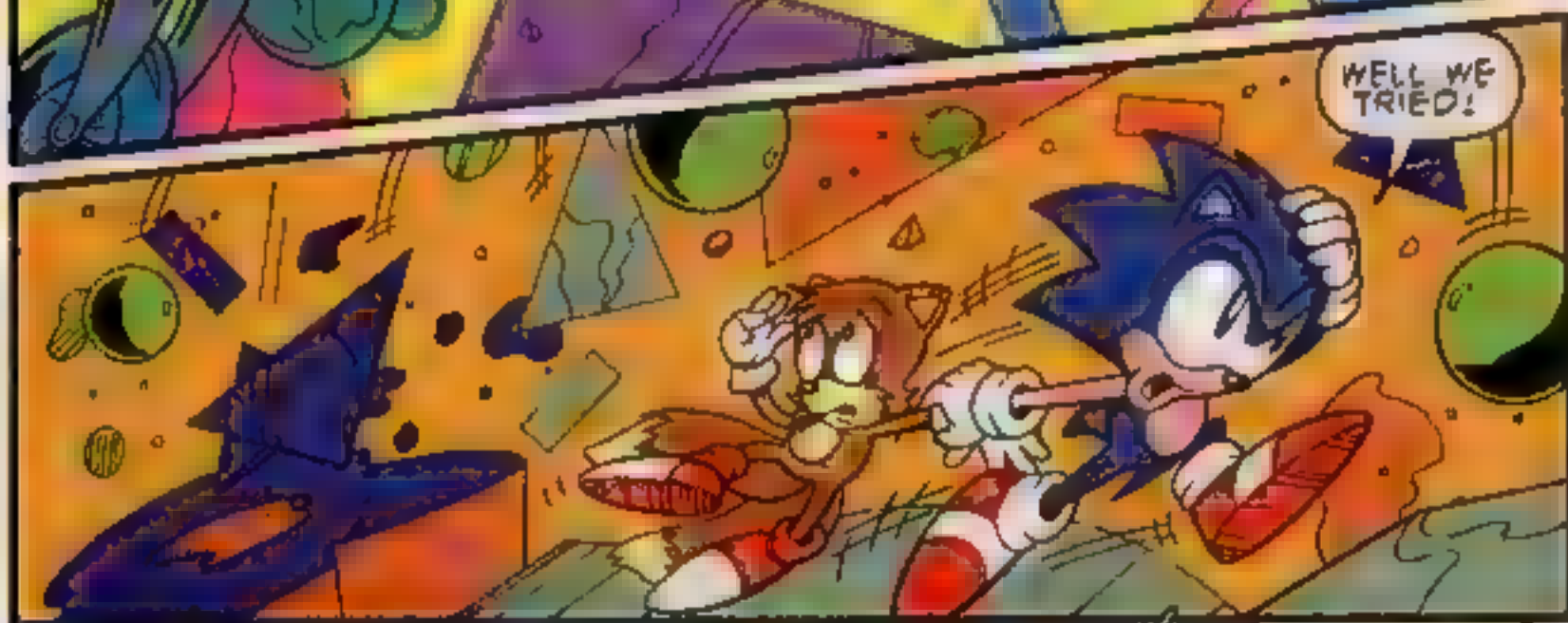
THE PURTY OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP CAN CUT THROUGH ANYTHING!

RIGHT! EVEN YOUR ABSOLUTE POWER COULDN'T BREAK THOSE BONDS-- ALTHOUGH I'LL ADMIT, IT CAME PRETTY CLOSE!



WHAT'S MORE, YOU TWO USED TO BE GREAT. I REMEMBER HOW YOU WORKED TOGETHER WHEN I WAS HERE LAST TIME. WHAT HAPPENED?









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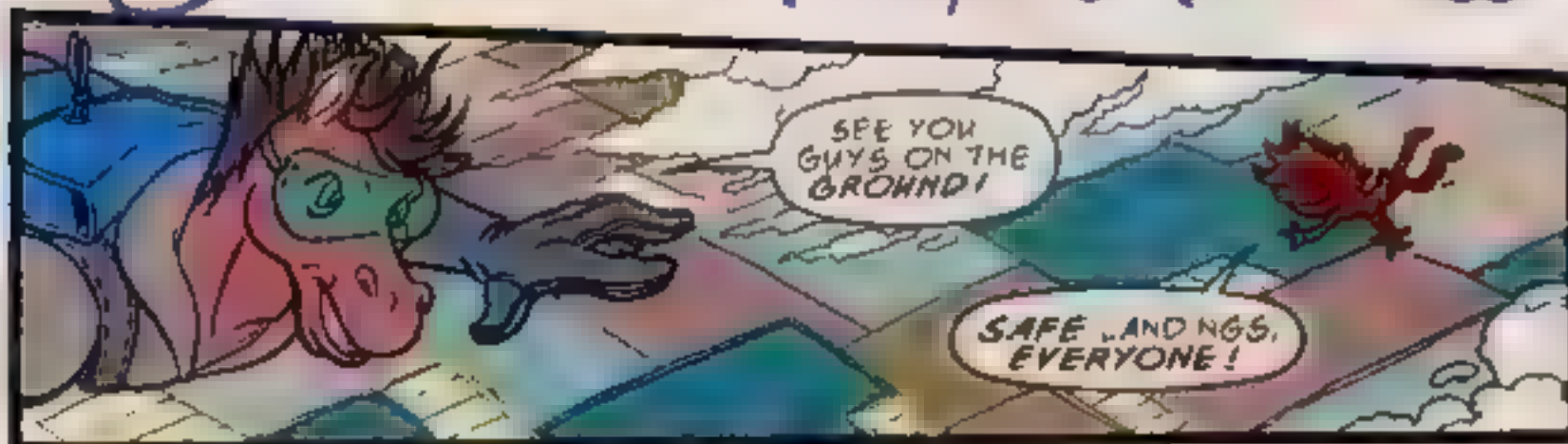
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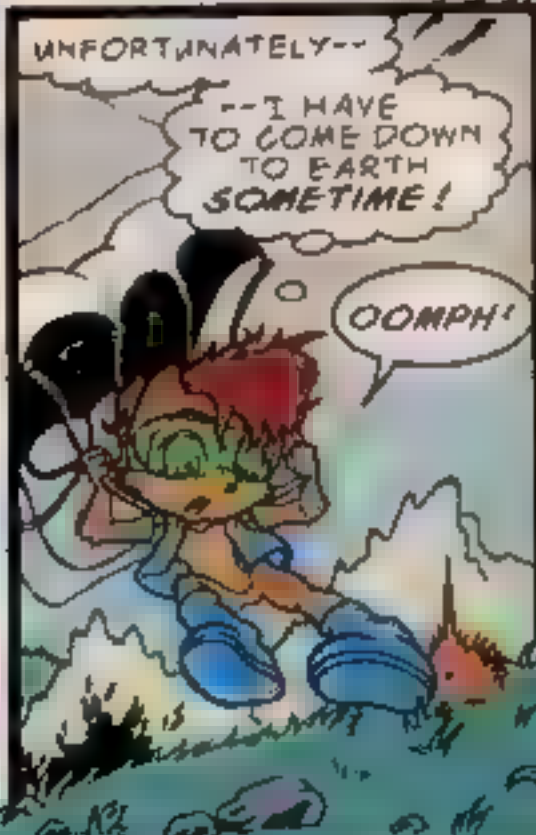
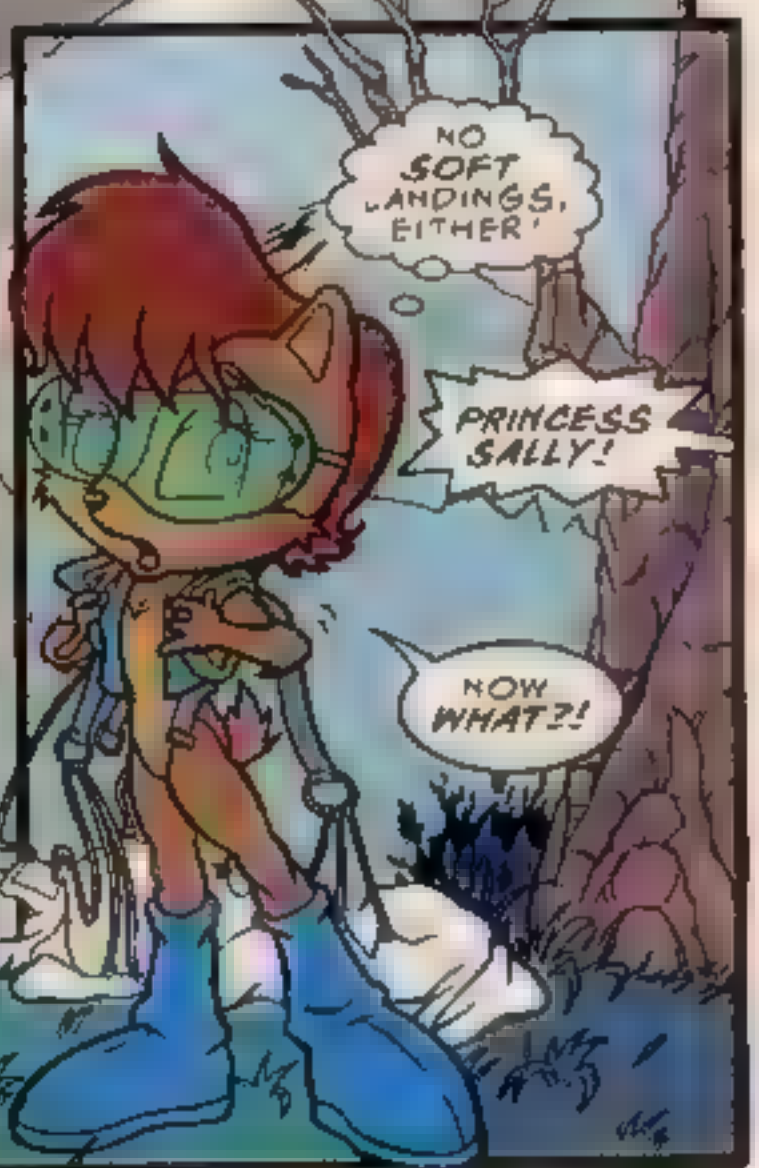
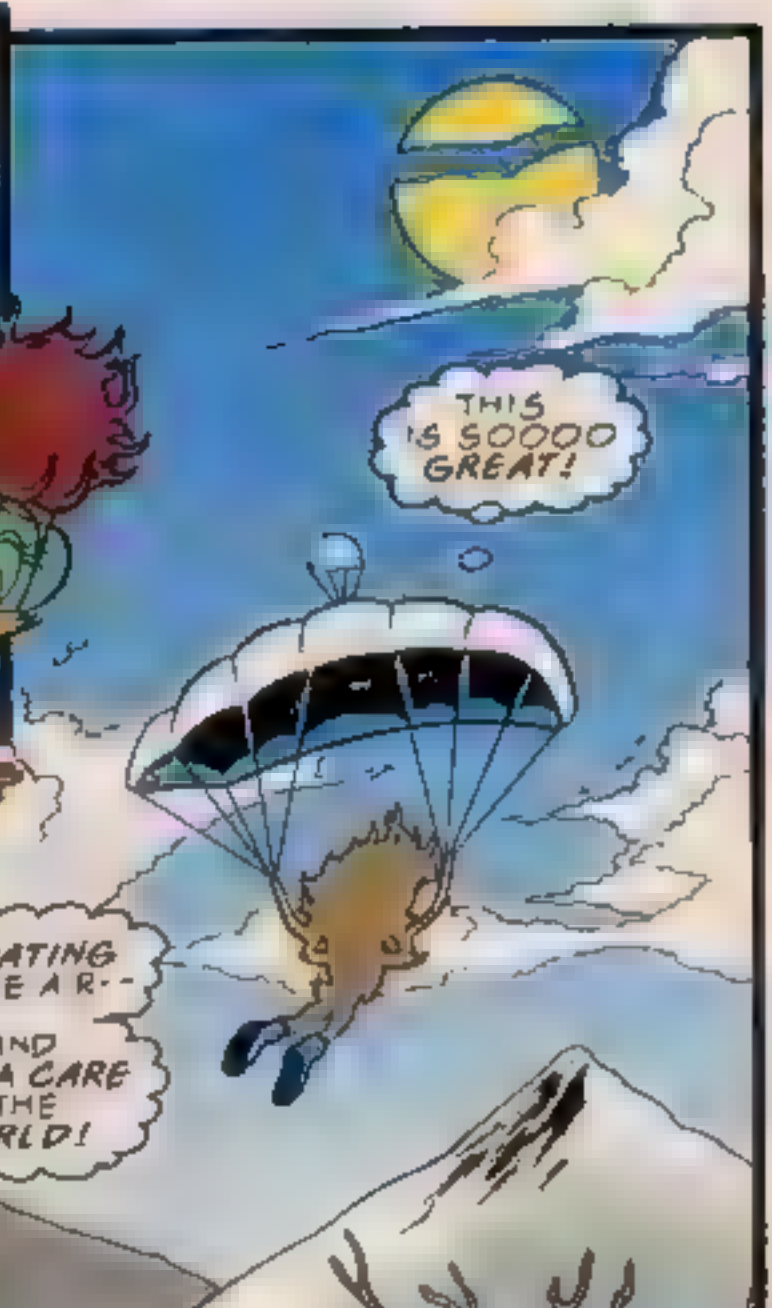
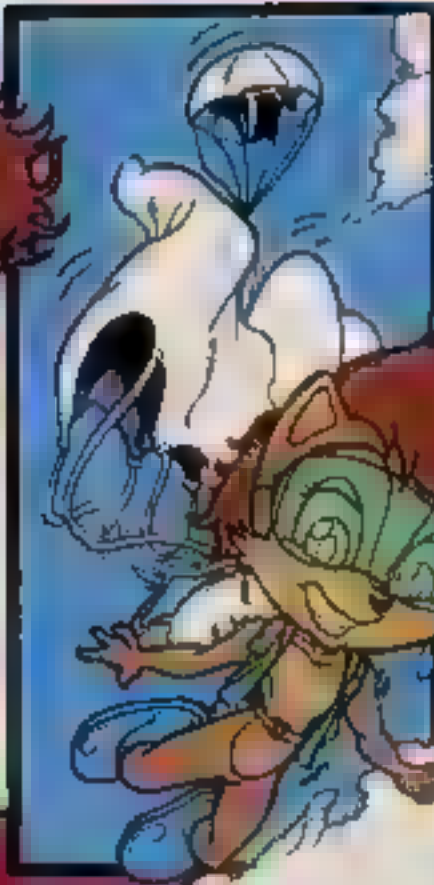
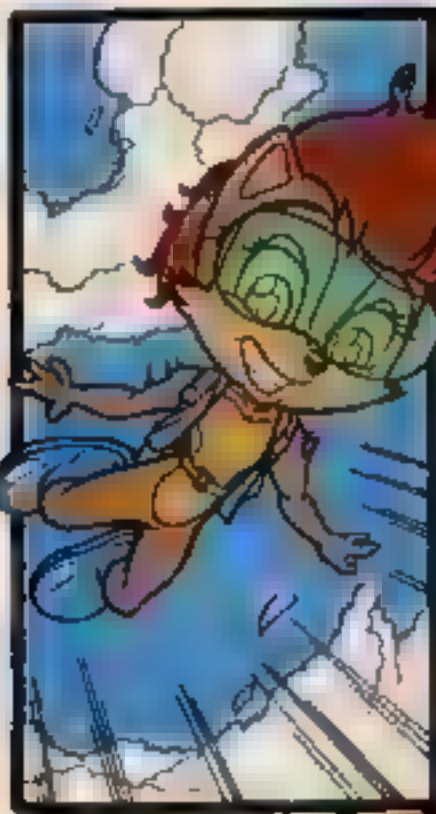
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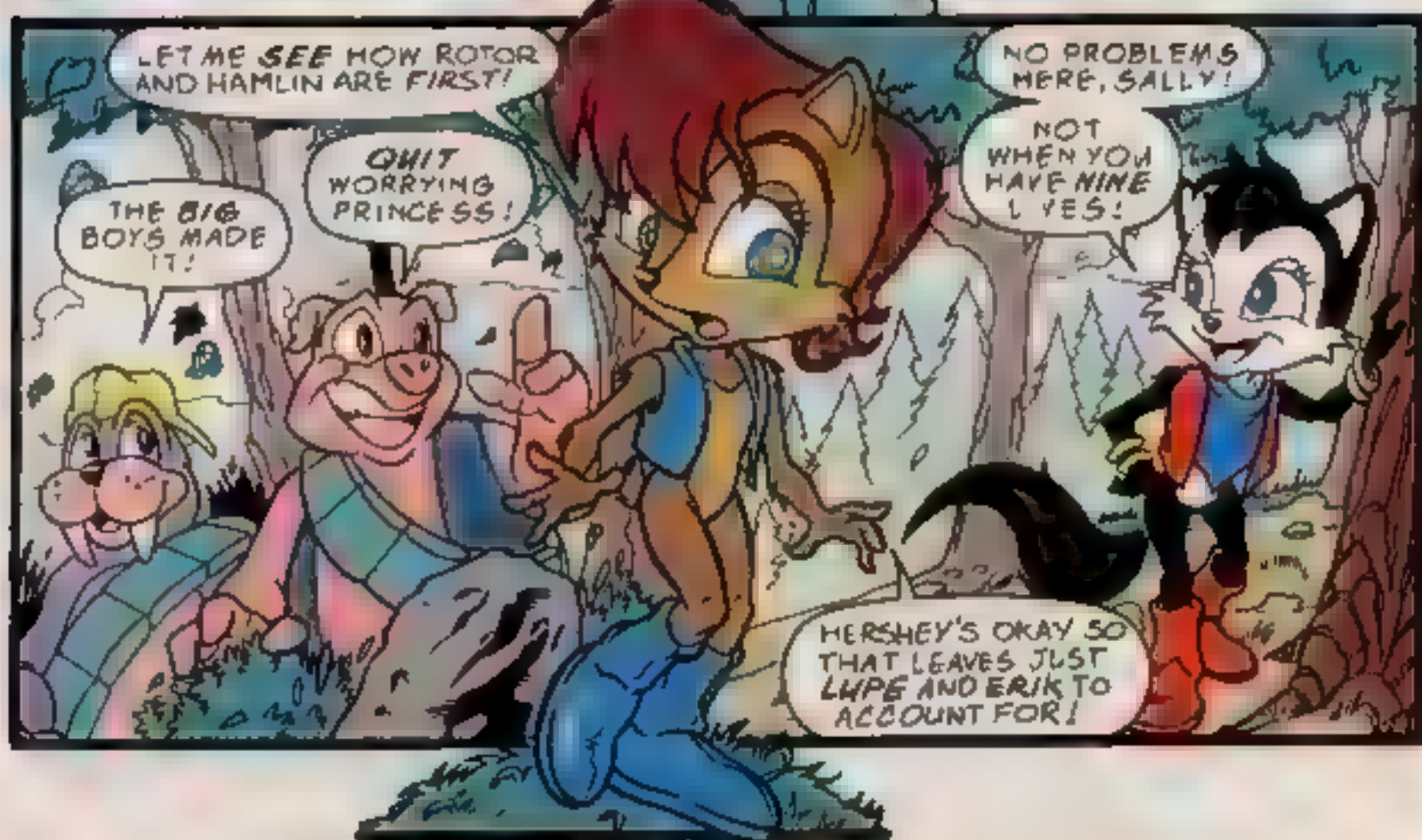
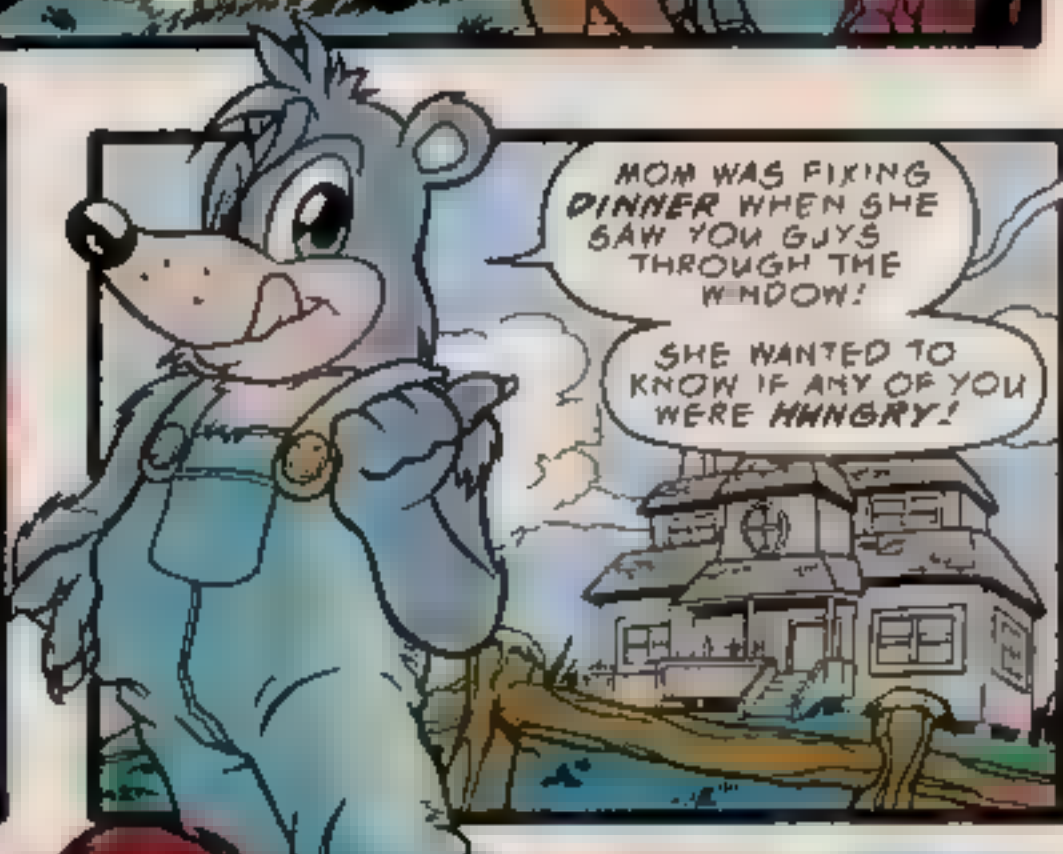
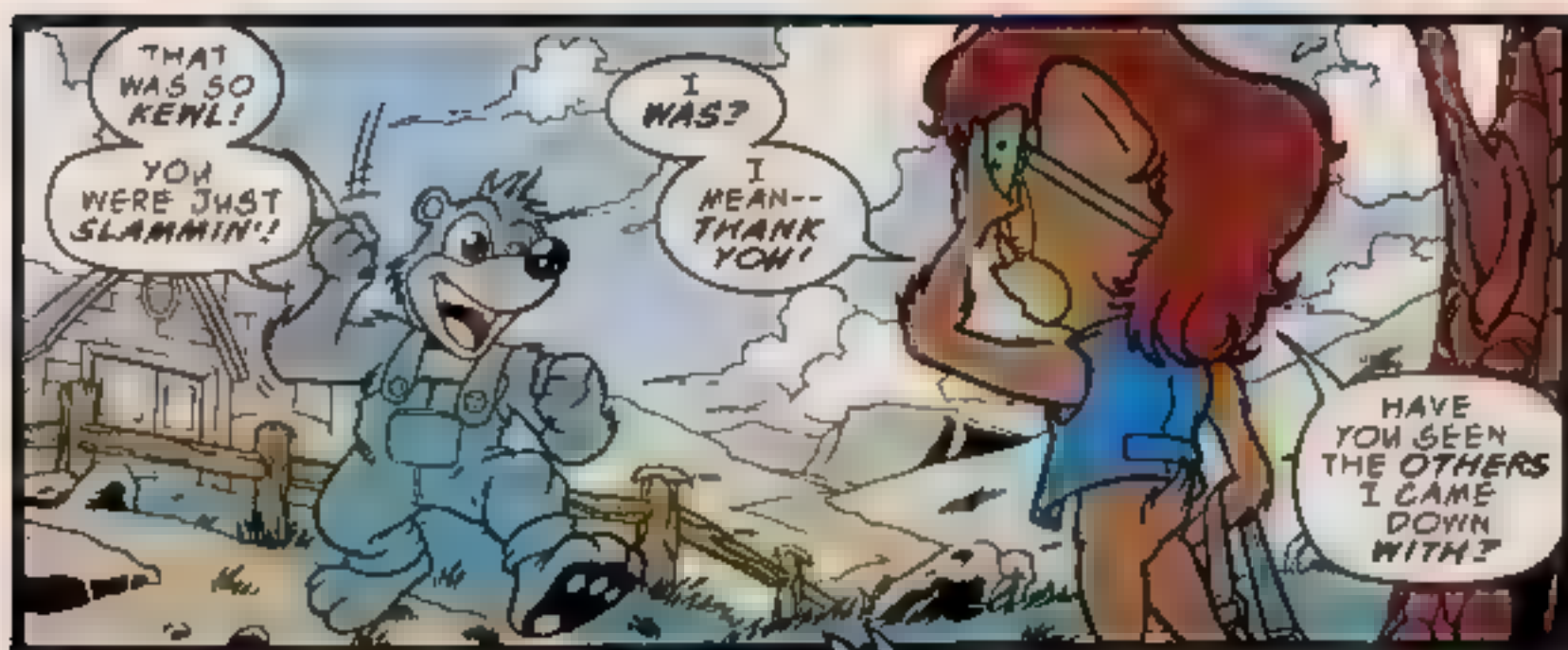


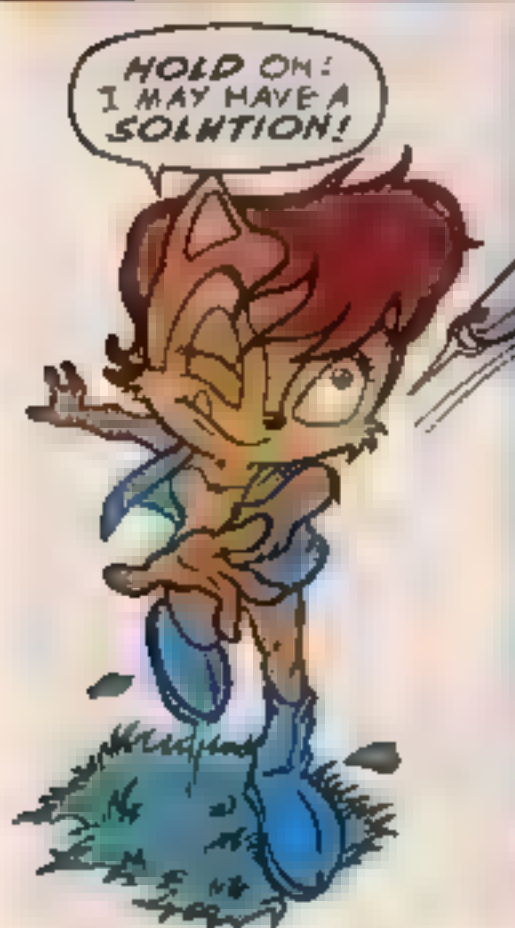
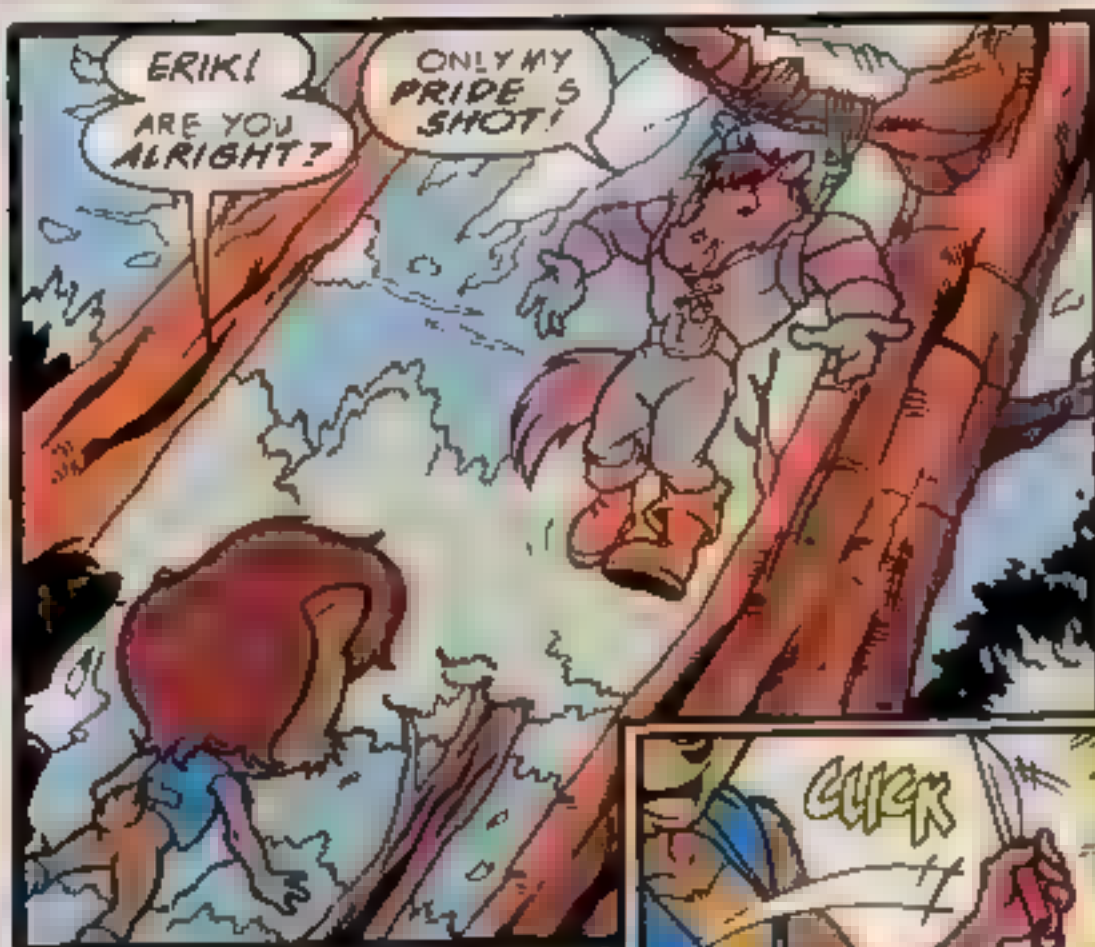
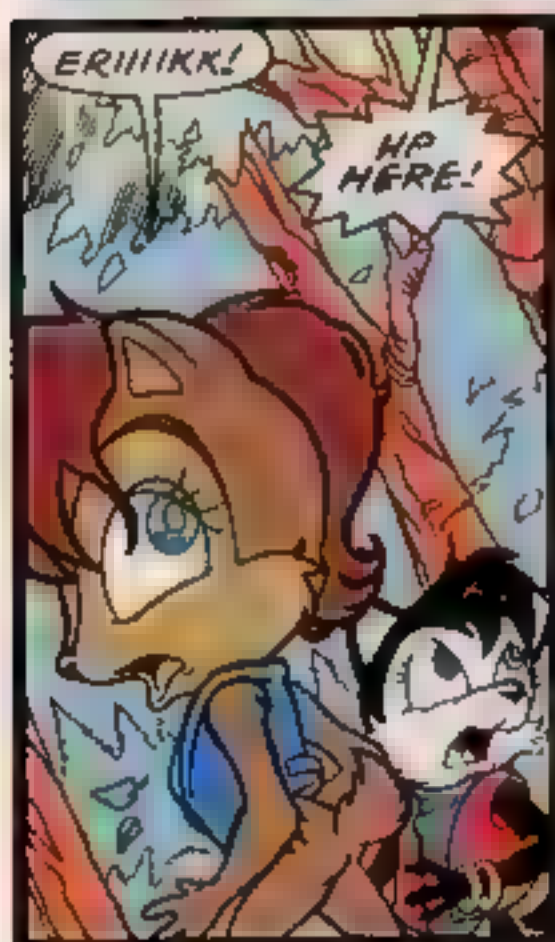
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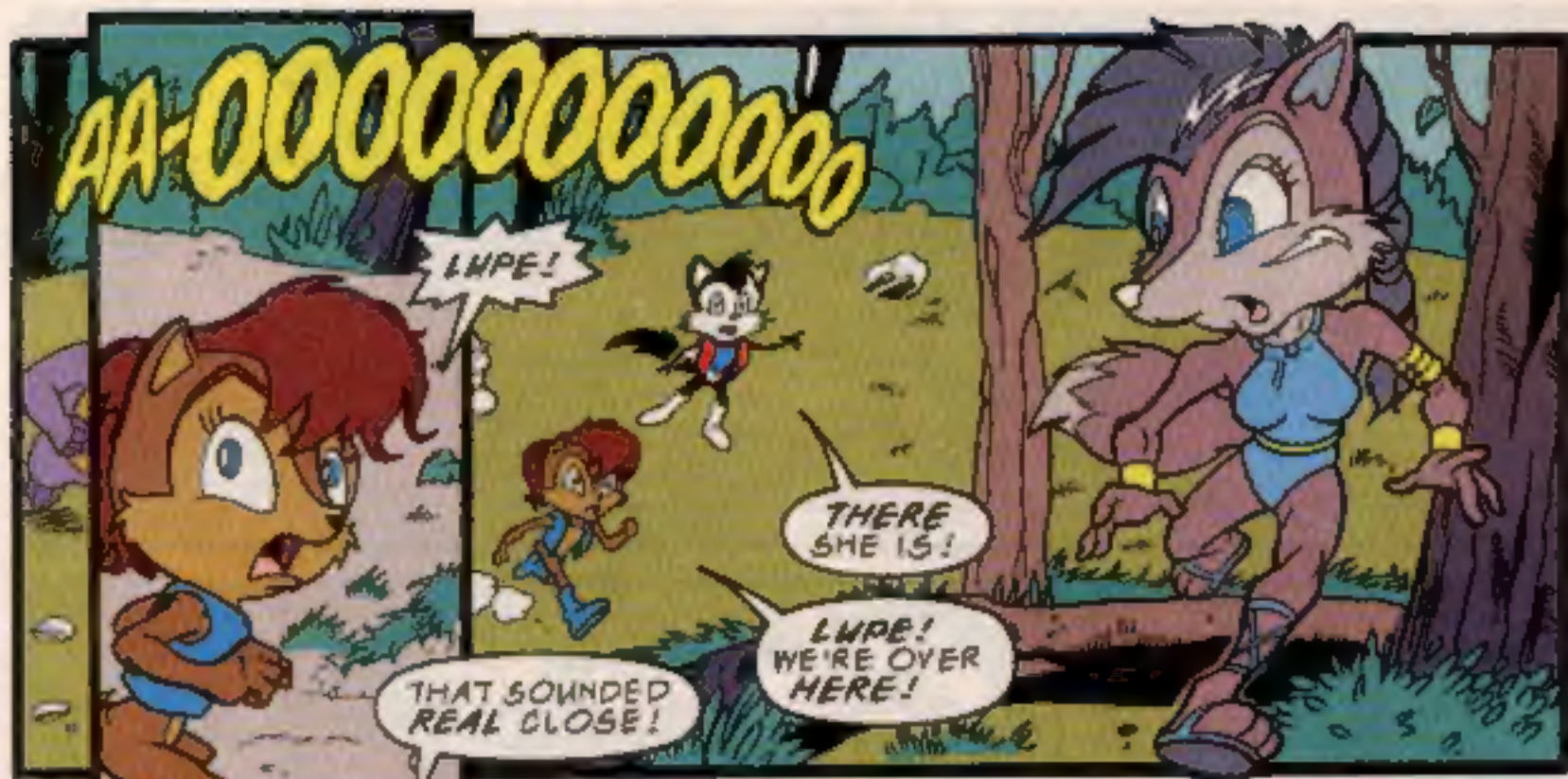
People's Princess













NEXT: *Daddy's Girl?*

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THIS JUST IN! THE KIDS COMETH!

NEXT MONTH: SONIC AND TAILS TRAVEL TO THE EASTERN PROVINCES OF MOBIUS AND ARE ASKED TO SAVE THE VILLAGERS THERE FROM THE WRATH OF SOMEONE CALLED THE IRON KING. AS THEY INVESTIGATE, THEY COME FACE TO FACE WITH MONKEY KHAN. WHY IS HE THERE? WHOSE SIDE IS HE ON? YOU HAVE TO READ IT TO FIND OUT. STORY AND ART BY FRANK STROM WITH INKS BY JIM AMASH. ALSO KING ACORN REQUESTS SOMETHING OF PRINCESS SALLY. THE RESULT WILL BE A SHOCKER. BY KEN PENDERS, MANNY GALAN AND JIM AMASH. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #60 ON SALE APRIL 1998!

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CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

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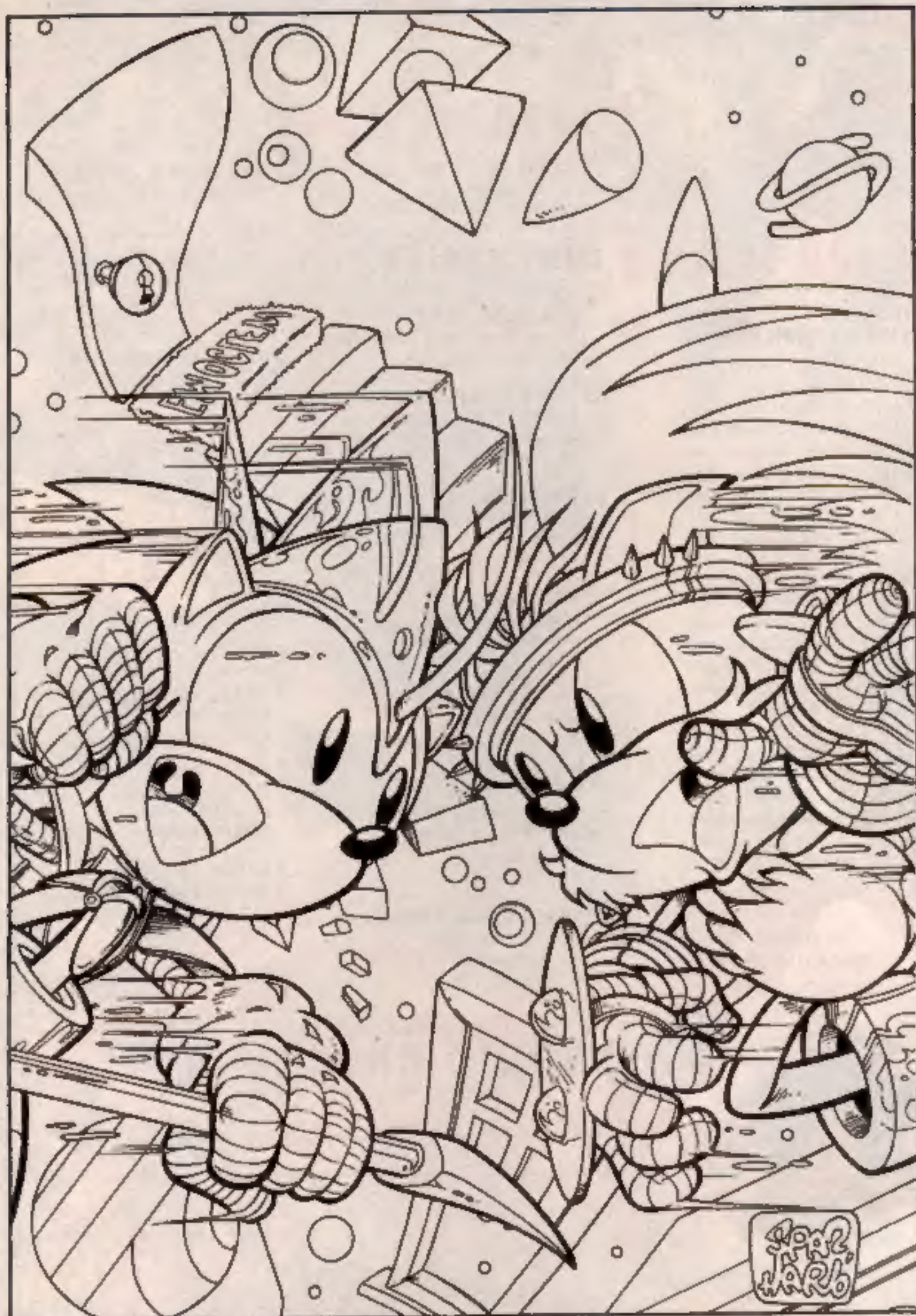
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